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## WHITEAWAY'S

# BRITISH TROOPS SHELLED BY IRAQ GUNS: FIRE RETURNED Situation Becomes Increasingly Acute: Nazis May Take Action

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAY 2 (UP).—A NEW WAR FRONT IS OPENING ON GERMANY'S BERLIN-BAGHDAD PATHWAY WHERE THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING PRO-NAZI IRAQI TROOPS WHO, AFTER DAWN THIS MORNING, SHELLED THE HABBANIYA AIR BASE.

IRAQI TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SEIZED VITAL OIL FIELDS, ROAD JUNCTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. THE PREMIER, ALI BEN GAILANI IS REPORTED TO HAVE APPEALED TO HITLER FOR AID "TO DRIVE OUT THE BRITISH."

## NEW ASSAULT ON TOBRUK

### British Planes In Action

CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter).—A British Headquarters communiqué issued to-day states:

"In Libya throughout yesterday the enemy continued their attack on the outer defences of Tobruk. In one sector, our troops counter-attacked with such success that the enemy were driven back, losing 11 tanks and sustaining many casualties.

## TURKEY & THE AXIS

### Latest Sofia Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 SOFIA, May 2 (UP).—Axis quarters here state that President Inonue of Turkey recently held a secret conference with high German diplomats near Sofia. Bulgarian-quarters predict that Turkey will soon join the Axis as a "friend."

### Iran Slipping?

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System to-day picked up a German radio report saying that the Prime Minister of Iran and the entire Cabinet attended the May Day reception at the German Legation at Teheran.

### Precautions

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP).—The "United Press" has received reports from well informed European diplomatic circles to the effect that Turkey has drifted into the national service 20 classes of non-Mohammedans. It is understood that this is partly for the purpose of tightening up control of fifth columnists who are alleged to be among the non-Mohammedans such as Greeks Jews and Armenians, and for the purpose of preventing panic spreading.

### Enemy Raid On Alexandria

CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft were over Alexandria between 9.20 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. last Thursday night. No damage and no casualties were reported.

## Abyssinian Campaign

CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia further progress was made with the repair of road demolition enabling our forces to increase their pressure on enemy positions covering Amba Alagi. Our troops have occupied Bahir Dar and Debub," says a communiqué.

"Operations continue to progress successfully in the southern areas."

### Pass Bombed

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia enemy positions were attacked at Amba Alagi and near Alomata, and an enemy fortress in the Pass of Falag was heavily bombed, about 50 direct hits being observed.

One British aircraft is missing from the above operations.

## N. Zealanders Sustain Light Losses in Greece

WELLINGTON, May 2 (Reuter).—New Zealand losses in Greece were announced to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr Peter Fraser, here as between 100 and 200 killed, between 500 and 600 wounded and 800 missing.

"We are in good heart," was the message sent by the New Zealand C-in-C, Major General C. B. Freyberg, V.C., to Mr Fraser, who said that except for stragglers the New Zealand division had been kept intact, carrying out a very difficult role.

The high opinion of the New Zealanders' qualities was fully justified. Mr Fraser cabled General Freyberg that the information had greatly relieved and inspired the whole

### Praise For British General

MELBOURNE, May 2 (Reuter).—General Sir Thomas Blamey, who commanded the British troops in Greece, had reported that the Empire forces before the German attack numbered some 65,000 or 50,000, declared the Australian Army Minister, Mr Percy Spender to-day.

Mr Spender added that General Blamey's generalship was unquestionably one of the greatest feats of arms in British history.

Many British women and children from Baghdad are concentrated at Habbaniya for safety. The fighting continued throughout the day. (The British appealed to the people of Iraq to "overthrow these mercenary intriguers who are ready to extend the war to Iraq at the Axis bidding.")

### IRAQI PREMIER'S DEMAND

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day quoted the B.B.C. as saying that the Premier of Iraq had demanded that the British troops which landed at Basra must leave prior to the arrival of other British forces. Strong Iraqi forces have been concentrated in the area.

"In other sectors, fighting is still proceeding."

"Our patrols have again been active in the Sollum area."

### Sustained Attack

CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter).—The Axis forces are now making the most sustained attack yet delivered against Tobruk, declared a British military spokesman here to-night. They are using a considerable number of tanks.

The attack, which has already been progressing two or three days, is directed against the west and southwest perimeter defences.

British counter-attacks have driven off the attacking force but fighting is still going on to-day.

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Habbaniyah is 65 miles west of Baghdad and is a vitally important R.A.F. base from where the Mosul oil fields and the pipe line to Haifa on the Mediterranean are patrolled.

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## Republican Paper Suggests U.S. Should Enter The War

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter).—What amounts to the first suggestion by a leading newspaper that the United States should enter the war was made to-day by the influential Republican organ "Baltimore Sun."

In a double column front-page editorial headed "Britain Must Not Stand Alone," the "Sun" says that the hour of decision has come. "It is imperative for the United States to determine whether her safety and security will be more surely preserved by protecting Britain or by standing alone on her own soil."

The "Sun" papers say to the administration and the people: "Go forward in aid of Britain. . . . the line of supplies to the British must be kept open and expanded come what may."

"Those to whom the dangers of this policy are disturbing cannot shut their eyes to the fact which is simple but so massive as to be almost inconceivable, that our isolated security is gone and that if the British are defeated, this nation will be alone in a world where ruthless conquerors sit astride three continents and would soon be established in South America. 'Britain must not stand alone!'

Other newspapers to-day stress the gravity of the times.

"Washington Post" The "Washington Post" says: "The United States continues to take bold measures where bold action is desperately needed."

Writing of the withdrawal from Greece, the "Cincinnati Inquirer" declares: "It was marked with the almost uncanny genius of the British for one of the most difficult of military operations, evacuation by sea in the face of superior land and air forces."

The "St. Louis Globe-Democrat" describes it as a magnificent rear-guard action with a minimum loss of men.

## LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

### U. S. Waters Closed

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day issued an executive order closing the waters of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the air space above to all but United States ships and aircraft, effective on August 1.

## NIGHTSOIL COOLIES DEMONSTRATE

Hundreds of unemployed nightsoil coolies demonstrated in Hongkong yesterday when they marched to the S.C.A. to present their complaints against the new system of collection. These two pictures were taken while the demonstrators squatted in front of the S.C.A., and their spokesmen interviewed a Government official.



## Nightsoil Coolies Seek Legal Advice

### Protests Against New System

Hongkong's jobless nightsoil coolies, who have held street demonstrations during the past two days and whose representatives yesterday succeeded in interviewing the Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the Urban Council, are now seeking legal advice to prepare a petition to be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

It is learned that the workers, a large number of whom are women, intend to seek permission to march to Government House on Monday to place their petition in the Governor's hands.

Mr E. B. Teesdale, who received the workers' delegation yesterday at the offices of the Urban Council in the absence of sick leave of the Chairman, the Hon. Mr W. J. Carrile, declined to issue a statement to the press on the position after the interview, saying, he had no authority to do so.

The delegation, which consisted of four women and two men, later said that they desired Government to abolish the departmental collection service, which commenced operation on Thursday. About 2,500 people had been thrown out of employment, they said, and they expected that the livelihood of such a large number of people would be taken into consideration by the authorities.

Responsible Chinese in the Colony view the situation with some concern, and see the possibility of aggravated trouble if no early solution to the problem can be found.

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representatives on the Council had been approached by the nightsoil workers at any time for advice on what to do.

Recalling the debates in Council

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## GRAPHIC ESCAPE STORIES

### Epics On Greek Coast

"REUTER" CORRESPONDENT  
 EVACUATED WITH BRITISH FORCES  
 FROM GREECE

LONDON, May 2.—Thousands of British soldiers lay on the Greek beaches for 24 hours surrounded by Germans and yet escaped;

A Greek policeman saved a further batch of troops;

A British colonel, captured by parachutists, escaped and reached a British destroyer.—These and hundreds of other individual stories make the evacuation from Greece appear fictionally fantastic.

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## ENEMY RAIDER

### Activity Revealed From Indian Post

SIMLA, May 2 (Reuter).—An enemy raider has sunk the British steamer Britannia, of 8,000 tons, according to an official announcement.

The steamer left England bound for India towards the end of February. Nineteen civilians, nine military passengers and a part of the crew are believed to be safe.

Recalling the debates in Council

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## Aircraft Eluded

Enemy aircraft roared overhead all day but failed to spot the Britishers.

After lying hidden in the bushes and cornfields all day, they saw a destroyer looming up and they were taken off in safety.

"Had the German patrols advanced along the roadway, we dared not have fired," one of the escaped soldiers told me, "because it would have given away our positions, but we had arranged a private party of guerrillas waiting along the roadside.

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## NAZI FREIGHTER SINKING

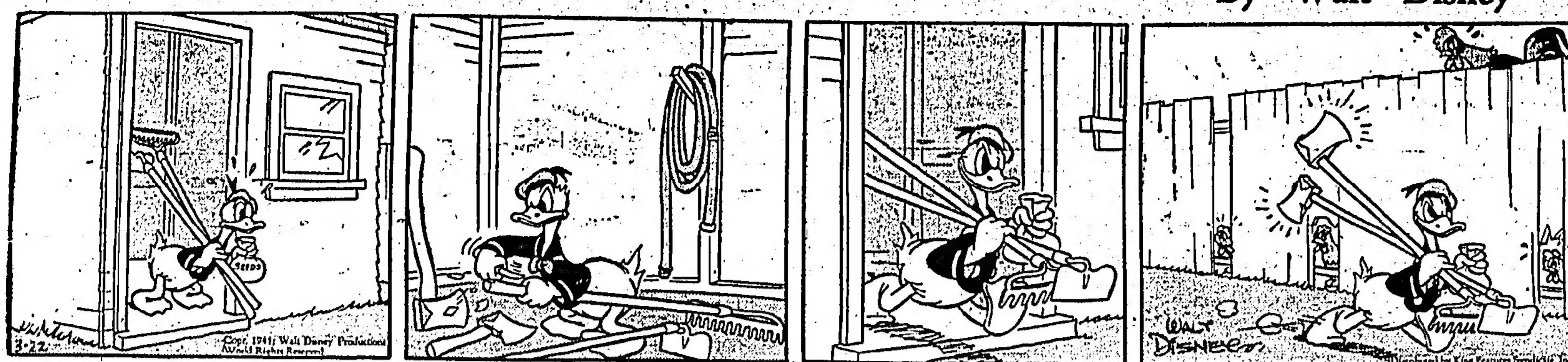
### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 2 (UPI).—The newspaper "O Globo" reported to-day that the German freighter

"Loch" of 3,200 tons, was sinking off Bahia, Brazil, after a battle with a British auxiliary cruiser. The "Loch" sailed from Rio on April 21.



## DONALD DUCK



## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"For a man who opposed the 'Lend-Lease Bill', you're certainly taking your time returning my lawnmower you borrowed last September!"

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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# "WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES

## League Interest As High As Ever

### Club de Recreio Able To Field Four Teams

#### Growing Numbers at K.C.C.

WHATEVER SET-BACKS cricket, tennis and hockey may have encountered through war conditions, lawn bowlers show a keen and determined front in the face of similar conditions—keen that their game should suffer no stagnation, and determined that it shall not.

It is not a case of the youngest being the most enthusiastic that the Club de Recreio are fielding an extra team in the League, it is because their numbers permit the arrangement. In my connection with bowlers I could not say that one was keener than the other for one and all seem imbued with a spirit that puts most other games in the shade.

It is unfortunate that the transfer of men has compelled the Civil Service C.C. to limit their activities to only one team, and that in the First Division, but though they have lost, the Kowloon Cricket Club are gaining. By this, I mean in the roll of lawn bowlers.

The League sets off on a complete programme to-day, but one cannot say that bowls is starting a new season for the season never seems to end, and carries right on through the winter. That is enthusiasm, which will never permit deterioration.

At the beginning of last year (I nearly said season) it was thought that volunteer activities would seriously impair the progress of the League, but this, in fact, was not the case. The only alterations that were made necessary were minor ones in the mid-week championship matches towards the end of the year.

Compare these conditions to what happened in the cricket league and in hockey circles.

LOOKING at the teams, Recreio "A" and Craigengower C.C. seem as formidable as ever, the former having retained the majority of their players and the latter being strengthened by the return of B. W. Bradbury, who is skipping one of the rinks.

Kowloon B.G.C., like the Recreio, have two teams in the First Division. Two of their "newcomers"—W. McNeil and Sammy Randle—have found places in the "A" team which, on paper, can be compared with either Recreio "A" and Craigengower.

Jack McElvie, one of the regular Kowloon Docks skips, has transferred his affections to the Kowloon B.G.C. and is piloting one of the "B" rinks.

HAVING lost many of their players, the Civil Servants appear to be very weak, I stress the word "appear" as obviously before the season starts it is impossible to gauge the capability of any team.

Further, they have three skips, M. N. Rukusen, Harry Strange and J. F. MacGowan, who are as good as any three skips in the Senior Division.

THE Kowloon C.C. have a great deal of new blood, as many of the younger cricketers having taken enthusiastically to the game.

The First Division rinks, for to-day's match compared with those of last year, are scarcely recognizable; but these changes may provide what was lacking in the K.C.C. teams of the last few years. Frank Goodwin will be sadly missed as he has gone over to the Kowloon C.C. I am told that he



Savage Hassan (India) sliding home in the International Final Softball Final last Sunday. Joe Morris (U.S.A. catcher) preparing to throw to second. India retained the Shield.—Ming Yuen.

#### To-day's Bowls Programme

Lawn Bowls League matches to-day will be:

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Recreio "A" v. Craigengower C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.  
K.B.G.C. "B" v. Recreio "B"  
K. Docks v. K.B.G.C. "A"

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. K. Tong  
Craigengower v. Prison O.C.  
Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.  
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.  
Hongkong C.C. v. Recreio

finds First Division bowls a bit too grim!

FOR the last few years Kowloon Docks have not had much success in the League. Their difficulty has been to field the same rinks each Saturday, and generally this has not been easy for them.

They have some experienced men in the side—J. Kempton, H. G. Cooper, T. Coleman, J. V. Ramsay, F. Cullen and R. Morrison are some of them—and it is just a question of getting the players together and settling down to the proper combinations before they become a formidable side.

FEWER changes are seen in the Indian R.C. teams than in those of any other club. Their senior rinks have undergone only one change—A.O. Madar for M. Y. Adal—and that is due to the fact that the latter will not be able to play for some weeks to come owing to a skin affliction.

Madar's return to the side is indeed; he used to be a regular member of the team until last year when his duties prevented him from playing on Saturdays.

The three Indian skips as usual are R. Dallish, A. K. Minu and M. R. Abbas, Madar will be No. 3 to Dallish, R. Minu to his elder brother and A. M. Rumjahn to Abbas.

Their debut in the League in their debut season has encouraged the Indians' Third Division team to hope that they will do better this year.

But while many of the players have improved, their numbers have not increased so that should some of the regular men drop out in the course of the season, the club may have difficulty in turning out three well-balanced rinks. However, if the present combinations can be retained, they may cause an upset or two.

## Joe Louis' Reported Earnings Top £440,000

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter).—Who is there left to challenge Joe Louis's supremacy as world heavyweight champion?

This sleepy-eyed youth, who thinks more of sleep, baseball and reading comic papers than he does of boxing, has now defended his world title 16 times since he won it from James J. Braddock in June, 1938.

As various challengers of promise have arisen, so have they been knocked down just as quickly, and some of them in record time, too.

The only man who seems to have made an impression on Maestro Mike Jacobs, whose job it is to keep finding "enemies" for Louis's lethal punches, is the Chilean champion, Arturo Godoy. He has already faced "Jolting Joe" twice, going the full distance on the first occasion, and he is to be given a third chance in the summer.

#### Easy Money

LOUIS doesn't mind. He is earning easy money while they are trying to find someone to dethrone him. His earnings, after he had beaten Clarence "Red" Burman, his thirteenth challenger, amounted to about £440,000.

Most of this has accumulated from his last fifteen fights—and easy money it has been.

From winning his title in June, 1938, up to the time he beat "Two Ton" Galento in June a year later, Louis earned money at the rate of £108 a second.

At one period, his total earnings from four contests worked out at £365 a second.

Mathematicians can get busy and find out what his annual rate of pay would amount to at this rate.

#### Rags To Riches

JOE'S life story is certainly one of the greatest of romantic "Rags To Riches" stories. Born amid poverty and squalor in a crowded ramshackle cabin in an Alabama cotton field, Louis is probably the

greatest money winner in the history of boxing.

Up to the time of beating Burman he had had 48 fights as a professional, winning 40 of them by knockout or technical knockouts and seven on points.

The only blot on his copy-book was his twelfth round knockout at the hands of Max Schmeling—before he won the championship. That defeat was avenged later, however, when Louis put the German away in the first round.

"Red" Burman, a protege of Jack Dempsey, for whom he used to act as chauffeur, greatly impressed the critics by his courageous effort to dethrone Louis.

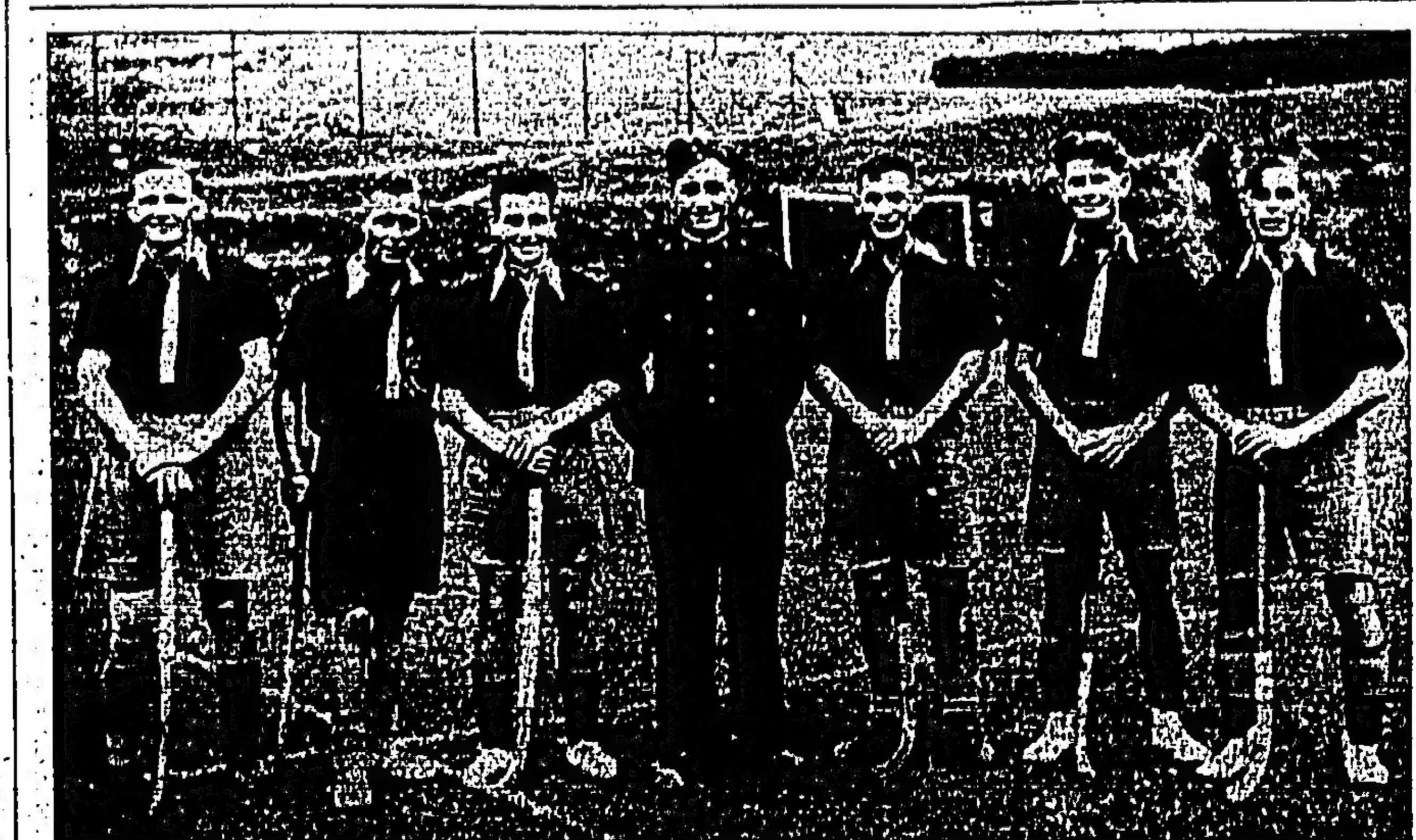
#### Louis Downed

THERE was a period in the third round when the champion was definitely uncomfortable. He slipped to the ground when Burman landed a hard right-cross to the jaw. It was probably a surprise rather than the weight of the blow that caused Louis to fall, for he jumped up immediately before a count could be started.

If it was the punch that put him down this would seem to lend weight to Jack Dempsey's alleged remark that Louis "couldn't take it about the head."

Burman, conceding a stone in weight, put up one of the best fights seen against Louis for a long time. He repeatedly waded into the champion with a heavy, if at times rather wild, two-fisted attack which he interspersed with effective leads to the head, and he occasionally made the champion look far from being the greatest fighter of his day.

Only eleven seconds remained of the fifth round when Louis unleashed the finishing blow a paralyzing left hook to the stomach. Burman was counted out as he hung over the ropes, gripping his agonized body.



Six-Side Hockey Tournament winners. The players reading across: Moggeridge, Crowley, Waldron, Sheehan, Hymas and John. The tournament was played at King's Park last Sunday.—Ming Yuen.

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# Canadian Chinese-English Forum Feud on To-morrow's Card

## Pioneers of Local Softball In Season's Last Game

(By "Ball Fan")

HONGKONG'S two oldest softball teams will take to the ball diamond once again to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. when the annual Canadian Chinese Club v. English Forum clash, commonly known as "the game with real tradition," will be staged at the Kowloon Football Club. This so-called post season struggle, which has all the earmarks and colour of a gigantic clash for intense inter-club supremacy on the field of sport, should find both nines all set to come through with a grand win.

This afternoon at 4 p.m. grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroonettes will head across the bay to the Stubbs Road ball park for an important encounter with the rookie Canton Truelight Girls' School team.

### Softball Schedule

To-day at Stubbs Road  
4 p.m. Chung Hwa v. True Light Girls' School.

### SUNDAY AT K.F.C.

Men  
10.30 a.m. Canadian Chinese v. English Forum.

out there in all their traditional colour and frenzy.

TRUELIGHT'S rookie ball players will make a big attempt to pull through with an opening triumph in their clash at the school ball stadium this afternoon. The school girls have been practicing steadily since their fracas with the Maple Leafs and with a "one game" experience behind them, should display more confidence in their ability to breeze through with a win.

Both teams deem this colossal clash the big moment of the year, and rival diehard fans are banking heavily on their favourites to come through with a great win.

The Forumers are booked to start their Bill Kwan—Cell Wingfield battery in an effort to halt the Canuck's heavy artillery. This duo has been dishing up consistent ball all season, playing with South China's Junior Loopsters, and are all set for this "game of games."

The Maple Leafs will pin their hopes on that dazzling battery combination of Herbie Quon and Kassa Nazarin, and will be carrying a distinct hurling edge into the fray. The whizkid fireballs were finding those corners with consistency towards the end of the season, and Herbie is pepped to take the game with a clear win.

The English public resortists have a steady-playing infield with classy A. R. Kitchell as the real sparkplug at shortstop, linking together initial slacker Y. S. Yam, Tommy Young and Nelson Ma at the sizzling corner.

The light-hitting outfield packs plenty of fly-sluggers and a snappy trio will be chosen from David Lo, Harry Ching and Pang Kwong.

In Ross Marks, Luke Burns and Youngie Lee, the Canadians have three experienced fielders who are in there playing bang-up ball when the going's toughest, while outfielders G. G. Lee, Bill Ing and Johnny Delgado have hit the "high class" sign time and again this year.

The game should produce action galore with the rival gashouse mob

cover the keystone, with Cheo Yuen-ching at first base.

The students have two complete teams ready to send out on to the diamond and both nines will probably see action during the fray.

Grandpa Leung's Chinese Maroonettes have bolstered their lineup with two new stars and will be gunning for their first victory since that sensational triumph over the Little Flowers, giving the Chinese lassies their only league win.

Pellet heavier Fungie Law, who has shown improved tossing form since her last win, will start on the Chung Hwa mound with newcomer Choiro Lee behind the platter.

The Chinese board of strategy is expected to move in. Nellie Lee is the shortstop berth, and her steady fielding should bolster the Maroonette's infield of Irene Lee, Lily Siu and Eliza Chinn.

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## Singles Tennis Champion Beaten In Four Sets

### S.A. Rumjahn Fails To Stay Pace Against Tsui Wai-pui

(By "Tinker")

TWENTY-TWO YEARS of competitive tennis is a long innings, especially when most of those years have been spent in either winning or defending titles, and it caused no considerable surprise yesterday, therefore, when S. A. Rumjahn, who won the Singles title last year, failed to stay the pace against Tsui Wai-pui, his much younger opponent and former champion.

The match—a semi-final—went to four sets, the scores in Tsui's favour being 5-7, 8-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Sirdar's battle was contained in the first two sets. Towards the end of the second he was showing signs of exhaustion, and though in previous years he had been able to overcome this and last out the match, yesterday it proved beyond his great recuperative powers, and the scores of the last two sets tell their own tale.

Tsui took the last 12 games in a row.

Tennis of the first two sets was exceptionally good. Both found their shots working, though Tsui was the slightly more consistent. In this he made Rumjahn cover an enormous amount of ground with alternating shots to either side of the court. But the main point was that Rumjahn did it, and as often as not was able to return it.

Tsui at the net was invincible. There were occasions when Rumjahn passed him with sideline or cross-court drives, but on the whole Tsui dominated with very fine angled volleys.

After setting his opponent's ability in the forefront, Rumjahn produced a wall-high perfect lob that was continually finding the baseline to within two or three inches. This and his general retrieving shots had Tsui playing full out for the regularity with which the ball came back over the net must have given Tsui the impression he was hitting against a wall.

Sirdar's high-bounding returns, too, never permitted Tsui a too great use of his powerful drive.

The first set should really have ended in the 10th game. Rumjahn had set point, but a lucky netcord for Tsui trickled the ball over for the point to make it deuce, and he went on to win the game.

Sirdar commenced serving and took the first two games. But then, Tsui got into his stride and took four games in a row to lead 4-2. Rafters—during these games were long and strokes generally were brilliant. At this stage, however, Tsui lost temporary control of his racket and committed quite a few errors, with the result that Rumjahn not only drew up to 4-all but went into a 5-4 lead.

The 10th game featured Tsui's lucky netcord, but the 11th was Rumjahn's through expert and continued use of the lob. It was, in fact, an excellent lob that won him the set.

#### The Second Set

TSUI gave every appearance of being rattled at the beginning of

## Yacht Club Regatta To-day Nine Rowing Events

### Carol Crossing Atlantic

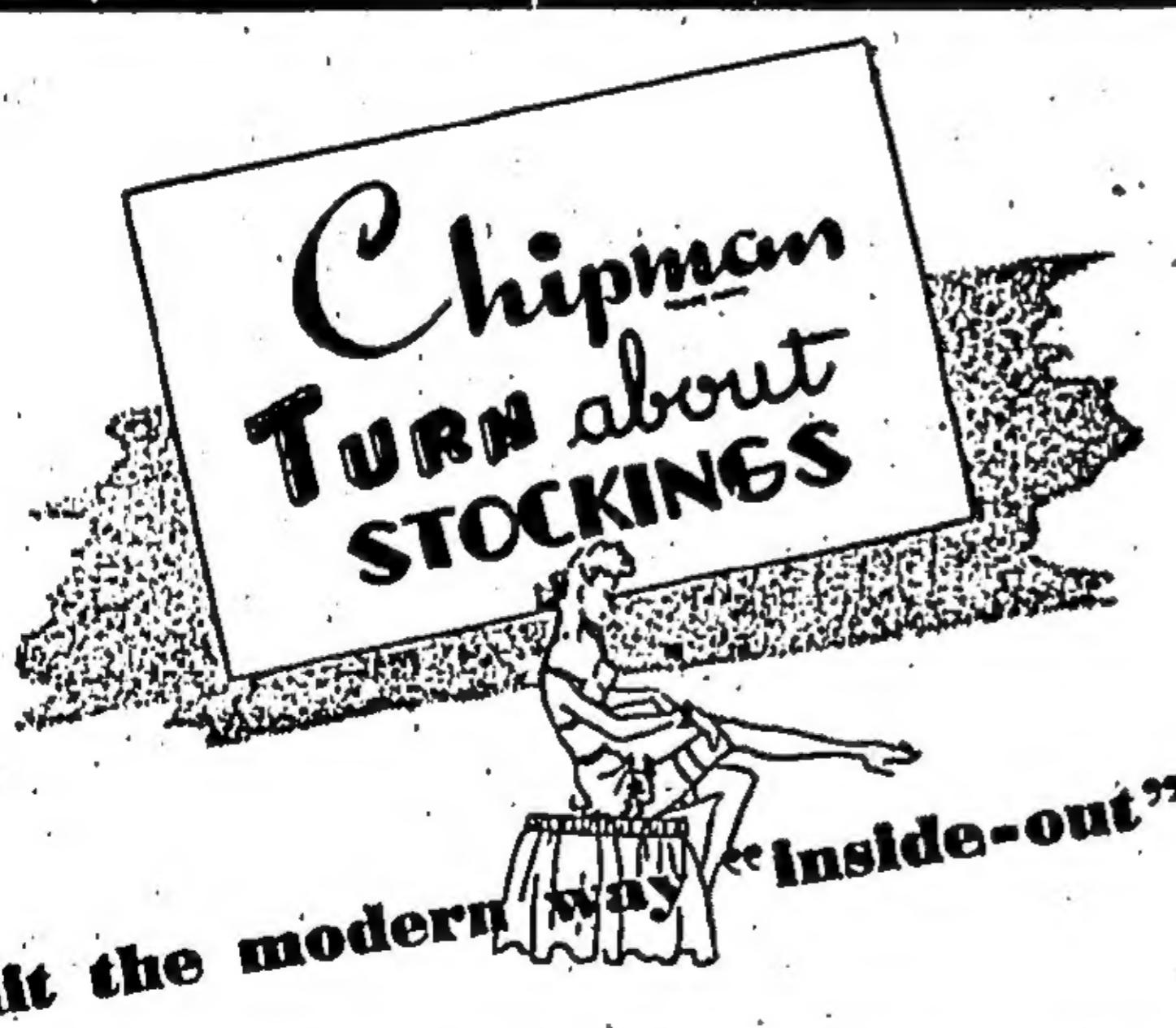
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—According to private advices reaching the "United Press" to-day, ex-king Carol has boarded the American steamer *Excalibur* at Lisbon, bound for Chile via New York.

The premier event of the day will be the International Fours in which England and Scotland (holders) will be putting two evenly matched crews on the water. Recent heavy weather has prevented much training and it is, therefore, impossible to forecast the probable result.

The open Sculling Championship has attracted four entries, and it is likely that the finalists will be Eastgate and Piddock. The latter is new to local waters, but has had considerable rowing experience on the Thames.

The balance of the programme is composed of a Junior Pairs race and a Scratch Fours race.



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The final meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association will take place to-morrow and will be held in aid of the British War Organisation Fund (Red Cross).

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The programme is as follows:

Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards.

Series—Eight shots convert sighter.

Prize—Silver spoon per class winner;

silver spoon class handicap runner-up; silver spoon class handicap runner-up; silver spoon

class unlimited runner-up; silver spoon

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"A" Competition—A and B Class shots

H.K.R.A. "B" Competition—C and D Class

silver spoon to members of winning team.

Teams need not be declared until

finish. Under no circumstances will a team

considered for entry in the "B" competition. Cards may be bought until

one hour after shooting is due to com-

pete.

Revolver shooting—Practice 1, six

shots, 20 yards, 15 seconds, 1 target;

Practice 2, six shots 15 yards, 10 seconds;

target, 10 yards, 15 seconds;

target, 10 yards, 2 shots on each target;

Silver cup in winner; silver spoon to

runner-up; H.K.R.A. Silver Spoon for

third; Clay Pigeon shooting to be decided on

the range.

Shooting to commence punctually at

4.45 p.m.

Minature Rifle Events

A Miniature Rifle competition will

be held during to-morrow's meeting.

The range will be situated in the

vicinity of "A" Range, to enable those

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range to occupy the waiting time in an

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use of Competitors. Twenty-five per

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A Royal Air Force silver spoon will be

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duced by one point, in accordance with

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Team Match, aperture sights only—

Open to any number of teams of Four,

to be declared before shooting. No

competitor may shoot in more than one

team. Individual Spoon Shoot with the

exception that all cards

will be marked with the net score as

decided by the 22 gauge only, irrespective

of the names of the competitors.

A Royal Air Force silver spoon will be

presented to each member of the winning

team.

Track Events

Senior—100 metres—1. Li Fuk-chu;

2. Cheuk Hung-luen; 3. Li Fuk-ying;

Junior—1. Li Fuk-chu and Cheuk Hung-

luen; 400 metres—1. Li Fuk-chu; 2. Li

Fuk-ying; 3. Li Young-pui; 4.

Junior—100 metres—1. Li Fuk-chu; 2.

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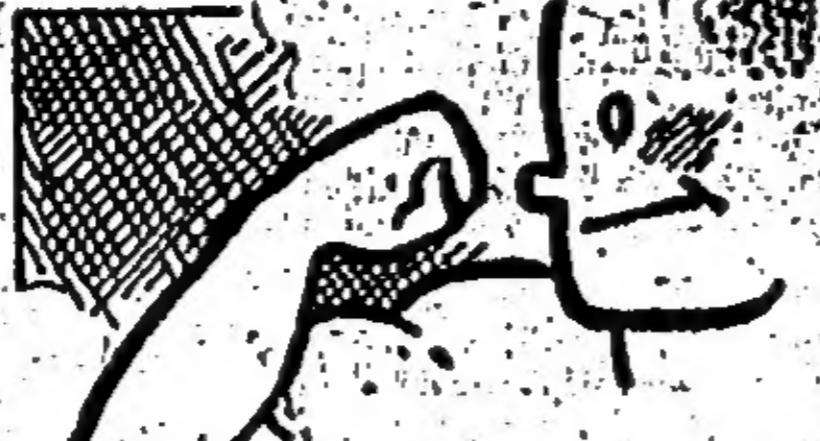


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Saturday, May 3, 1941.

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#### JAPAN'S LATEST "PEACE TERMS"

EVERY now and then the Japanese nation conceives new plans designed either to give East Asia a new order or to readjust the affairs of the whole world with a few bold strokes of diplomacy and force. These ideas, as ingenuous as they are impossible, serve at least the purpose of relieving the minds of their Western cousins of some of the darker shades in which they picture the character of the Nipponese; for it is incredible that the inventors of the latest world peace terms, published in yesterday's papers can be entirely sinister.

In a few brief passages the "Japan Times and Advertiser" disposes of Africa, which will be co-administered by the Axis and Britain, America, which will be held at Hawaii, Europe, which will be governed by the Axis, Siberia, which will be demilitarised, world fleets, which will be immobilised until Axis forces are built to parity, and the Suez Canal, which will be under Axis-British control. Following the suggestion that Mr Matsuka should go to America — which was received very ill by the United States — the "Kokumin Shinbun" now proposes that Mr Roosevelt shall come to the Far East and discuss mediation in the world war in Tokyo. In all this, it is to be noted, China has not been mentioned.

Japanese statesmen who can thus be presumed to be flying kites through the press, can hardly hope for success from any of these highly coloured fantasies. One wonders if they are to be used to build up a base of justification for whatever action Japan may take. Hitler used to precede his attacks by making impossible "appension" suggestions and then declare that he had been driven to force by continued refusals to negotiate.

A second reason for the Japanese stories may be genuine alarm at the course that events are taking on both sides of the world. It is not beyond belief that the Japanese fear Hitler as Mussolini now fears him. Seeing the Democratic reverses and not knowing that these act as a spur to continued resistance on our part, the Japanese may fear that they have conspired with Rome to release a juggernaut which will over-run the world. Japan cannot believe in Hitler's word; drawn into his struggle they can only see misery ahead while their own particular aim, the subjugation of China, dance like a mirage ever before their eyes and ever as far away. This is the second time that the plea for peace has gone up from Tokyo, each time unofficially and cautiously. Tokyo knows that there will be no peace for her until she has made peace with China.

# BACK OF THE FRONTS

PHASES OF WAR AS SEEN BY UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

## Dutch in Indies | 5 Million Men Join City Watch For U. S. Army

By John M. Raleigh

BATAVIA, May 2.—Every Saturday morning bankers, clerks, government officials and grocers gather at the old race course in Batavia to participate in the greatest social leveller—military training!

Dawn on any Saturday sees hundreds of green-uniformed Dutchmen clambering out of expensive town cars, bicycles and taxis, rubbing the sleep from their eyes and scratching at rough regulation army tunics.

Then follows a weekly struggle with the manual of arms, squads right, and physical exercise.

The men are volunteer members of the Stadswacht, or "City Watch." During the Middle Area, every Dutch city had its voluntary group of able-bodied men who patrolled the streets at night and formed the nucleus of a defence force if the city was attacked.

The revival of this old custom has become popular in the Netherlands East Indies.

#### Vital Problem

Since the treachery of German Fifth Columnists in May, when Holland was invaded, Dutchmen in the East Indies have carefully considered the vital problem of maintaining order and protection at home.

"The army must not feel that its rear is endangered in case of invasion; therefore the rebirth of the original home defence corps" said a Stadswacht staff officer.

The enthusiasm shown by partly Dutch burghers while doing rigorous exercises is surprising. Though their bones can often be heard cracking audibly, they keep a determined grin on their faces.

And reporting at six o'clock in the morning, is early for colonials!

Drills continue until noon with platoons and companies engaging in all phases of army routine, from "how to stand at attention" to advanced battle tactics.

Men who at other times during the week sit in tank-lined offices dispensing excellent cigars and the business advice of long experience sweat and obey commands shouted at them by junior clerks in their own firm.

#### Good Response

When the Stadswacht was formed more than five times as many men as needed volunteered.

Should war come to the Indies, the Stadswacht will be completely motorised. Armoured cars and trucks are available to rush sections armed with Chicago Tommy guns and machine pistols to any part of Batavia that is threatened by parachutists or Fifth Columnists.

During training, portions of the Stadswacht are marched to native "Kampungs," or compounds. Cartridge cases are filled with blanks.

Route marches toughen muscles, and getting used to tramping along in the hot, tropical sun is considered well worth while.

By Pierre Villere

NEW YORK, May 2.—Uncle Sam's army has passed the million mark, and when the present defence programme is complete, five times that number of men will have been trained.

It has only been since the German drive to the Channel ports and the collapse of France in June last that the American public has realised how badly the nation needed to rearm.

During the twenty years of are acceptable. If they pass the peace after the World War, the final test, they are inducted into army lay dormant. As of May, the army, and assigned to various 1940, the only United States de-ous army encampments over the fenders were 242,814 men in the country.

Regular Army, and 241,398 National Guards.

The recruit will find camp life

a pleasant combination of very June, Congress hummed with food, and plenty of time for rest rumours of compulsory military and relaxation. When the men training, but it was not until have become hardened to the September 16, 1940, that President Roosevelt actually affixed his signature to the Burke-Wadsworth Selective Service training.

#### Men in Good Spirit

During each of the five years the selective service law is in effect, 900,000 men will undergo training. In addition to these "selectees," the army will be reinforced with backbone of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and some 45,000 Reserve officers.

#### 16,000,000 Register

On October 16, the day provided for in the bill for registration, 16,000,000 Americans took time off from their jobs, studies, or play, There have been isolated cases of draft dodging, but that

Those called up immediately for service are taken before local President Roosevelt's defence medical boards where they are effort is conclusively proven by examined, and sent on to Army, the constant flow of army in Navy, and Marine Corps if they duction centres.

## South America's Trend of Policy

By Harry W. Frantz

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Possibility that the United States might be dragged into the war has caused unofficial speculation as to the repercussions that such involvement might have on the international policies of other American republics.

Essential points of speculation are how far the Pan American diplomatic solidarity developed in the last decade might influence military policies of individual American republics, and the extent to which inter-American consultation in grave emergencies might lead to co-operation along military lines.

From the diplomatic and sentimental standpoint, the relations of Latin American republics with the United States are far different than existed during the last war.

The American republics also must take continual account of new methods of warfare, or "partial warfare" through infiltration or economic coercion, which could be a direct menace to sovereignty. Thus some countries might take policy steps to some extent in the light of peculiar internal conditions.

The machinery for diplomatic relations is far better organised, military and naval contacts more numerous, and the principle of consultation has found acceptance. International experts

find the foreign outlook of the American republics substantially different from that which prevailed in 1917.

#### Basic Difference

A basic difference between 1941 and 1917 is that Japan, a powerful sea power, is now an active participant in seeking a new "world order," whereas in 1917 Japan was an active ally of Great Britain and had already been three years at war against Germany.

Thus to-day, many of the Latin American republics, no less than the United States, have a military "back door" as well as "front door" to consider, and they must calculate the possibility of aggression from Asia as well as Europe. Since Japan is an avowed member of the Axis group, it can scarcely be conceived that United States would become involved with a European power without simultaneously being involved with Japan. The Latin American republics would then have to make decisions based on considerations of the United States.

## Resources of Far East Mobilised

By Henry Wood

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—During the past six months, Britain has organised and mobilised her Far Eastern Empire into a separate war industry arsenal to a far greater extent than the western world yet realises, according to a survey just completed by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Decision to create a separate self-containing war industrial centre in the Empire "east of Suez" was taken at the conference at Delhi last October.

The conference was in session for one month, and all of its decisions were guarded as military secrets, according to the survey.

Nevertheless, the survey reveals that the conference at once recognised that the fundamental weakness of the British Empire in war time is the concentration of industry in a single centre and the scattered character of the Empire itself, with resulting centrifugal tendencies that have long been regarded as creating a major military defect.

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Outstanding in this connection is Malaya, the largest world exporter to rubber and tin for both of which the United States is by far the best customer. About \$12,000,000 a month is thereby made available for cash payments for British munitions purchased in the United States. Therefore, Malaya has been called Britain's "dollar arsenal," states the sur-

vey.

War planes should soon be coming out, the survey states, of very

Second Section

Magazine Features

# Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1941.



Winston Churchill in boyhood, when he was a student at Harrow.



After Sandhurst, he fought for Cuba in 1895 as a young Hussar officer.



In India (1896-98) he fights rebellious tribes and plays polo. Right—Campaigning in 1900 for election as an M.P.



Pitt, who was Prime Minister in the most critical years of the war against Napoleon, had bitter, able and vocal enemies at home. David Lloyd George, who has a wider range of talents than Mr Churchill, throughout the whole of his Premiership in the Great War, as well as after, had to contend against political opponents both in the administration and in the Services.

Mr Churchill has no such handicap. The Tories admire his handling of the Services. Moderate Conservatives and Liberals delight in his generosity, his open-mindedness and his energy. The Labour Party welcomes him as a man who sees eye to eye with it about the menace of Fascism and Nazism, and will allow no one to grind an axe for privilege. The man-in-the-street loves him for his courage, his frankness, his humour, his magnanimity and his likeness, on a larger scale, to himself.

THIS war differs from all previous wars in that it depends to a greater degree on qualities other than those which constitute genius. In the last war the German Generals acquired more influence and prestige than the Kaiser. At the approach of the present war there were some who supposed that when hostilities began the German Generals would become more important than Hitler. That supposition arose from a mistaken conception of modern totalitarian war.

A leader to-day must be a leader of the whole nation. The energy with which civilian workers are aroused to enthusiasm in their work is no less important than the energy with which soldiers are led into battle. Hitler has succeeded in evoking the aggressive spirit of Nazism as no mere soldier could have done. It is Britain's good fortune that she found in Mr Churchill a man equally capable of evoking the zeal of the British.

Goes to the front in 1916, and narrowly escapes death. Right—Leaving hospital after recovering from paratyphoid in 1932.



STRANGE things happened in Britain when it was given Winston Churchill as Prime Minister. It was as if an electric current had been passed through two substances which, by chemical combination, suddenly became another. Mr Churchill found himself, and Great Britain found itself. Doubts resolved themselves, and it seemed that the Nation, as one man, fully realised why it was at war, how it must wage war, and to what end it must go on fighting.

There was little in the previous history of Britain or of Mr Churchill to indicate such a wed-  
ding. As a young man he had a crouscating career, and was admired for his dash, his daring, and often for his presumption. But he was not a popular idol, and even in the House of Commons he was seldom closely in touch with the rank and file of his party, receiving general praise for his brilliance but little sympathy from any but his personal friends. Had it not been for that circle of friends he would have seemed a lonely man in public life, a strange mixture of radicalism and conservatism, now offending the radicals by his conservatism, now disturbing the conservatives by disconcerting streaks of radicalism.

In the last war Churchill's actions were constantly misunderstood. He got the discredit for the Dardanelles disaster, though the wise Dardanelles project which he suggested was never adopted. He pressed the case for the tank long before it was adopted by the Army. For more than thirty years he was regarded as one of the most talented men in public life. Yet it was generally supposed that he was not enough of a party man ever to be a party leader.

IT is strange to look back on Mr Churchill's past and compare it with the present. In advanced life, in an hour of need, the Nation has discovered

## CHURCHILL, A LEADER IN WAR

By R. A. Scott James

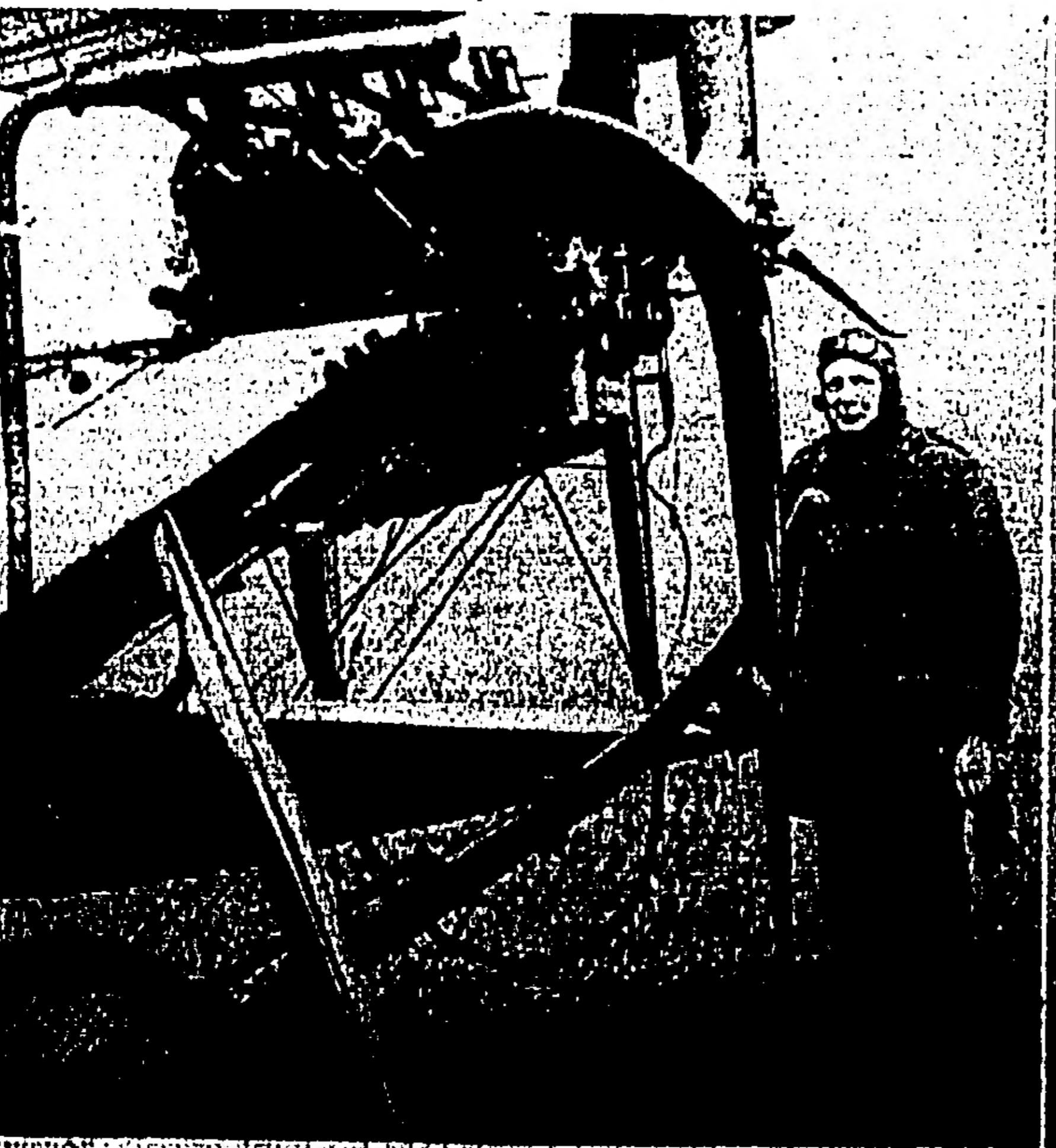
him. His past aloofness from party politics now stands him in good stead. His sturdy independence, his good-humoured indifference to criticism, his contempt for political cant, his candour, are qualities which inspire confidence among administrators, soldiers and sailors, business men and the rank and file of the nation.

Here was one who had spoken consistently about Germany and Italy and Britain's relation to them for years before the war began. Here was a man, British to the core, with British virtues and faults, understandable to the man-in-the-street and understanding him, with a knowledge of war and a passionate belief in liberty, a powerful administrator, an intrepid commander, and, above all, a man of great simplicity with the capacity to reduce great issues to their simpler terms.

There is none other in Britain's greater wars in which it had the advantage in equal degree of being ruled by a man so completely acceptable to all parties and classes in the community. William

Honeymooning with his wife in 1908. He was then President of the Board of Trade.

First Lord of the Admiralty in 1912, he learns to fly.





## SCIENCE NOTES

A moulded rubber automobile more than the trees have ever seen has been developed to be planted before. With a new sound reproduction method, 12 sound tracks can now

A New York inventor's new be recorded on a special film, a exercising device can be used as a dumb bell or Indian club. running time of six hours.

Motor-cycles with sidecars try is experimenting with the that are completely enclosed are of use of leather scrap and waste being used as taxicabs in Shanghai in the manufacture of leather board and artificial leather.

A Missourian has invented a knife, hinged at one end to a over the electric bulb and for use on floors and stairways base, to cut slices of bread, toast its socket converts a new flash-sandwiches into four equal light into a long-range spotlight or a diffused light torch.

The Japanese have succeeded in producing Para rubber from a bowler's thumb in a new steel in hues ranging from light trees raised in Formosa, farther bowling ball with rubber to pre-gold to dark brown.

vent the ball slipping and to increase control and accuracy.

A scientist at the University of Pennsylvania has succeeded in photographing disease viruses, invisible under optical microscopes, with an electric microscope.

Because of the leather shortage in Germany, most shoes now manufactured or repaired in the country are being equipped with soles made of rubber or substitutes of other qualities.

A new paint, containing an acid bath patented by a resident of Glens Falls, New York, permanently colours stainless steel in hues ranging from light gold to dark brown.

## PRESENT-DAY DESERT WARFARE

This picture shows how desert warfare of to-day is fought. The men are members of the Australian Imperial Forces at battle manoeuvres in the Western Desert. Tanks in open order, with sup-

porting infantry well spread out, make them a difficult target for aircraft. This is how they attacked the Italian strongholds in Libya and forced Mussolini's minions to surrender in tens of thousands.

## CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

The Prime Minister's recent severe castigation of Mussolini, the bull frog of the Pontine Marshes as he has been called, was richly deserved. Indeed, it is very difficult to find language in which to express the deep contempt all right thinking people feel for his conduct.

It is not the resentment and anger of enemies against a successful but brutal world gangster, but rather the feeling of something deeper than hate. It is a loathing for a depraved and despicable character, who has brought so much evil by his treachery upon states that were so much superior to his own.

The grandeur of the Greek character in its sturdy and resolute defence of its liberty exalts the human race as much as the evil actions of Mussolini debase it. Never were two nations so strongly contrasted—on the one hand honour, on the other dishonour. Here in Greece there is nobility, courage and restraint, while in Italy there is nothing but conceit, boastfulness and cowardice. Never have traitors gained so much materially, or the victims won so much spiritual honour. Evil is temporarily triumphant, but the sympathy and goodwill of the world goes out to the defeated.

### WHITHER JAPAN?

It is generally agreed that the political temperature of the Far East rises and falls with that of Europe.

But the strange feature of the past fortnight, since the Japanese Foreign Minister, Matsuoka, returned, is that the situation now does not correspond with that of Europe. We do not hear, as we might have expected, any bellicose speeches nor even suggestions of a drive to the south.

It is probable that the Foreign Minister, while in Europe, realised that Hitler did not want allies, in the ordinary sense of the word. Obviously if his aim, as it undoubtedly is, is world hegemony, then an ally must be merely a tool that Hitler uses to attain his own ends. He has already said that he is willing to sign a pact to-day and break it to-morrow if German interests can be advanced thereby, and he adds it is mere sentimental nonsense to act otherwise.

The Japanese-Soviet pact relieved Japan of anxiety with regard to her Manchurian border, and if it is a genuine pact it reduces the importance of Germany to Japan, seeing that the menace of Russia was the sole justification for an alliance with Germany.

Japan's total budget for this year, according to "The Economist," is 21,000 million yen while her total income is between 20,000 million to 20,000 million per annum. The situation in Japan is already strained and the standard of living is very much down, as it obviously must be with three-fourths of the total income being "taken" by the government, which utilises capital and labour for

the production of war material, leaving the people with the bare necessities of life. This is certainly not a propitious moment for Japan to launch upon new and costly adventure.

### TOKYO ANNOYED

Hitler's idea of promoting an understanding then between Japan and Russia so that Japan would be free to act on behalf of the Axis powers, may not work out that way. Germany has annoyed Tokyo by not recognising the Wang Ching-wei government, and by not doing so she proves that she still regards Chiang Kai-shek as the ultimate victor in this struggle.

Japan, who is free now to choose her own course, may strive to obtain a decision in China before she embarks on her ambitions and hazardous scheme in the south.

Nearly four years of arduous fighting has not so far brought victory or a dictated peace, but only much loss of life and the crushing burden of a heavy national debt. On the other hand, in spite of her sufferings, China shows a firm determination to continue her resistance.

### TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE

Even so, however, this campaign, while it brings no "spectacular" victories, does not involve the nation in grave disasters. Whereas the southward move, chiefly in the interests of Germany, is fraught with much peril.

The suggestion, which originated in Japan, that Mr Matsuoka should go to the United States at this moment, is a recognition of this grave danger, and means that some effort should be made to obviate it.

The United States is growing overwhelmingly powerful on land and sea, and in the air, and is doing so at accelerating speed. It is almost certain that an attack on the Netherlands East Indies will mean war with the United States, as well as with Britain and the Netherlands East Indies, and that is a prospect which no Japanese statesman can lightly entertain. Such a visit then would be for the purpose of arranging terms by which Japan would have a free hand in Indo-China on condition that she got out of China entirely, and resumed her peaceful industrial and commercial life on equal terms with the Allied nations.

The naval base and aerodromes have already been in British hands for six months, and though the island is liable to air attack by the Germans it is also a stronghold from which the eastern Mediterranean can be controlled and the Germans held in check.

The disorganisation of the Balkans as a base of supply for Germany, the smashing of the Italians in Albania, the heavy losses suffered by the Germans in their advance and the strategic importance of Crete to the Allies—these are the fruits of the Greek resistance to the Italian ultimatum on October 28. These are advantages on which we had no special reason to count six months ago.

It is pleasant to read that the British forces will still be fighting side by side with the Greeks in Crete, and that they will have the King present in the island to cheer them on.

**NIEMOELLER**

In "Time" of New York on April 7 we read: "Catholic, Protestant and Nazi officials in Berlin all issued

denials last week that Protestantism's

martyr, Pastor Martin Niemoeller,

had turned Roman Catholics in prison,

"Slid the head of the Evangelical

Church: "I have never received any

word of Niemoeller wanting to leave

Lutheranism". Said a high Catholic

prelate: "Niemoeller has not applied

through any channel for Catholic

membership". Said a Government

official: "Again that question? Well,

again we must say nonsense."

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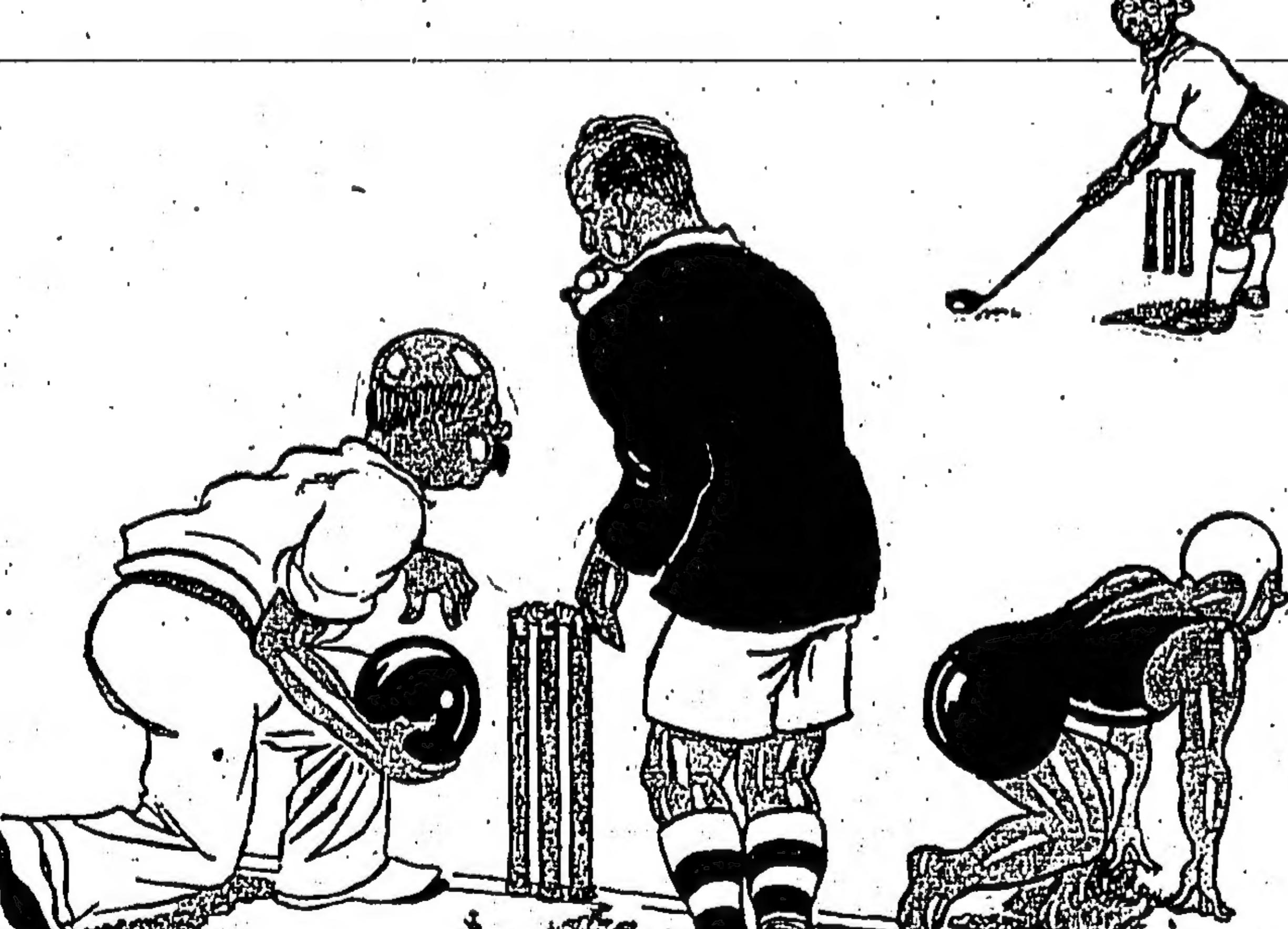
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By Ernie Bushmiller

## "ON THE SPOT" WINANT

By BERNARD MOORE

IT would not be at all surprising if one of the rea-  
sons why John G. Winant have been paid to him. For he is a Republican—indeed, he was once talked of as Republican candidate for the Presidency—while this inherent modesty is Franklin D. Roosevelt, who one of his greatest assets. It was one of the things, for example, that secured for him the unprecedented honour of a third term as Governor of New Hampshire.

After all, if you had been enemy planes yourself as he did, you'd probably feel an imminent figure in the opposite generation dealt with the political camp, he enjoys Roosevelt's complete person-

And if you, like John G. Winant, sincerely believed that dates back over many years. That it rests with the Democratic sacrifices of the past few years have not been in vain, you'd want to come over even more.

In fact, the new Ambassador himself summed up his friendship sprang up. But to those who know someone asked him what him it is not difficult to imagine why even his political opponents succumb to his personality and are eager to work with him.

He himself went into oil He earned the reputation successfully, and this is of being the shyest man in New York. At Geneva, his advice:

The first essential thing, where he was first Assistant he said, was that you should Director, then Director, of know personally the men the International Labour you were associating with; Office, he was probably the second—that you should most retiring man who ever be on the spot yourself. set foot in the lobbies.

It's no mere accident that John G. Winant has been handling fractious-diplomatic associations between our country, nor did it prevent him from winning the loyal co-operation of those working for two decades, to re-join him in the United States. The first time I met him "on the spot" was at a cocktail party.

To begin with, the fact given in his honour soon that he was offered the appointment after his arrival in Geneva.

### A Visit To The Camouflage School

## THE ARMY'S MAGIC

A FAMOUS illusionist, member of the world's best-known family of illusionists, the habit of concealment from has been sent to Egypt—to help ground and air—a habit which to make the British Army disappear. He is Jasper Maskelyne, now Lieutenant Maskelyne of the Royal Engineers, a camouflage officer, and one of the several attached to our forces in the Middle East.

Lieut Maskelyne, instead of making beautiful girls vanish on the stage, is using his skill and practical craftsmanship to render men, tanks, and guns less conspicuous.

Practical common sense is the secret of camouflage.

I learnt that at this Camouflage School of the British Army. The first—a vast dining-hall—the existence of which has it—was filled with models showing how nature practises camouflage for self-protection.

"Our great enemy is the Ju-Ju-Bad-Man-No-See-Witch Doctor," the commandant explained to me.

"We are all against the popular conception of a bottle of beasts are shown against their natural surroundings—almost turreque moments of the long pears." The whole answer to the camouflage problem is teaching men to use their intelligence in the same way if skill and flage not and other materials.

The Camouflage School is one of the most remarkable establishmants in the Army.

Here carefully selected men represent a lace-curtained window, completed to teach soldiers the

doing the hair of a Victorian woman in flowing white petticoats.

"This domestic scene is a lesson of great importance in war-time camouflage," an instructor told me.

"Through the white net curtains you can hardly see the negress in her black dress—but the white woman is easily seen.

Others have been architects, This teaches our men that any

designers, light-coloured object shows

the stage, is using his skill and picture restorers, and theatrical

through a camouflage net unless

it is darkened."

For all its intensely practical nature, the camouflage school is unit of the Army—anti-aircraft

of Wonders," and an "En-

chanted Park.

The first—a vast dining-hall

are told how best to obscure

the existence of which has it—is filled with models showing

how nature practises

camouflage for self-protection.

Out in the "Enchanted Park"

and how men can copy nature in rendering gun positions, air-saws bits of tree trunk, and

movable models de-

monstrates how men and tanks

clues close training in the best

use of the many kinds of camou-

flages in the same way if skill and flage not and other materials.

Research is constantly finding new camouflage materials.

A talking film has just been completed to teach soldiers the

are trained to teach the Army down—behind which is a negress camouflage habit.



JOHN G. WINANT

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SOME day, some nation, in ing, re-fuelling in the air, some war, is going to the Mayo-Composite, fold-launch fleets of fighters and ing wings, and launching bombers which are "flying down slopes and from rails, bullets," having, by present This book will convince you reckoning, incredibly tiny that the sands are running wings, high speed, and dead-low.

P.-B. typically has the

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Noel Pemberton-Billing, anything in Germany, he

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his new book ("Defence Against the Night Bomber,"

Robert Hale, 2s. 6d.), con-

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son dare to suggest that the

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fused as to what city they

have bombed because we

have turned out its lights

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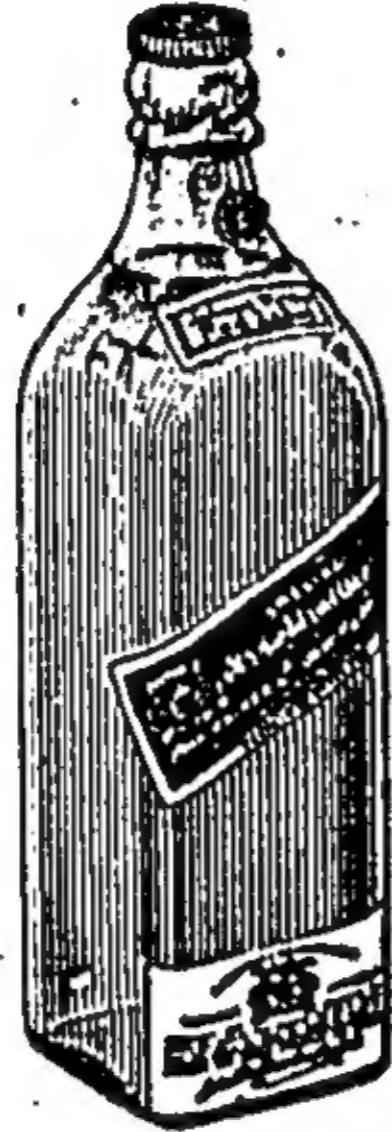
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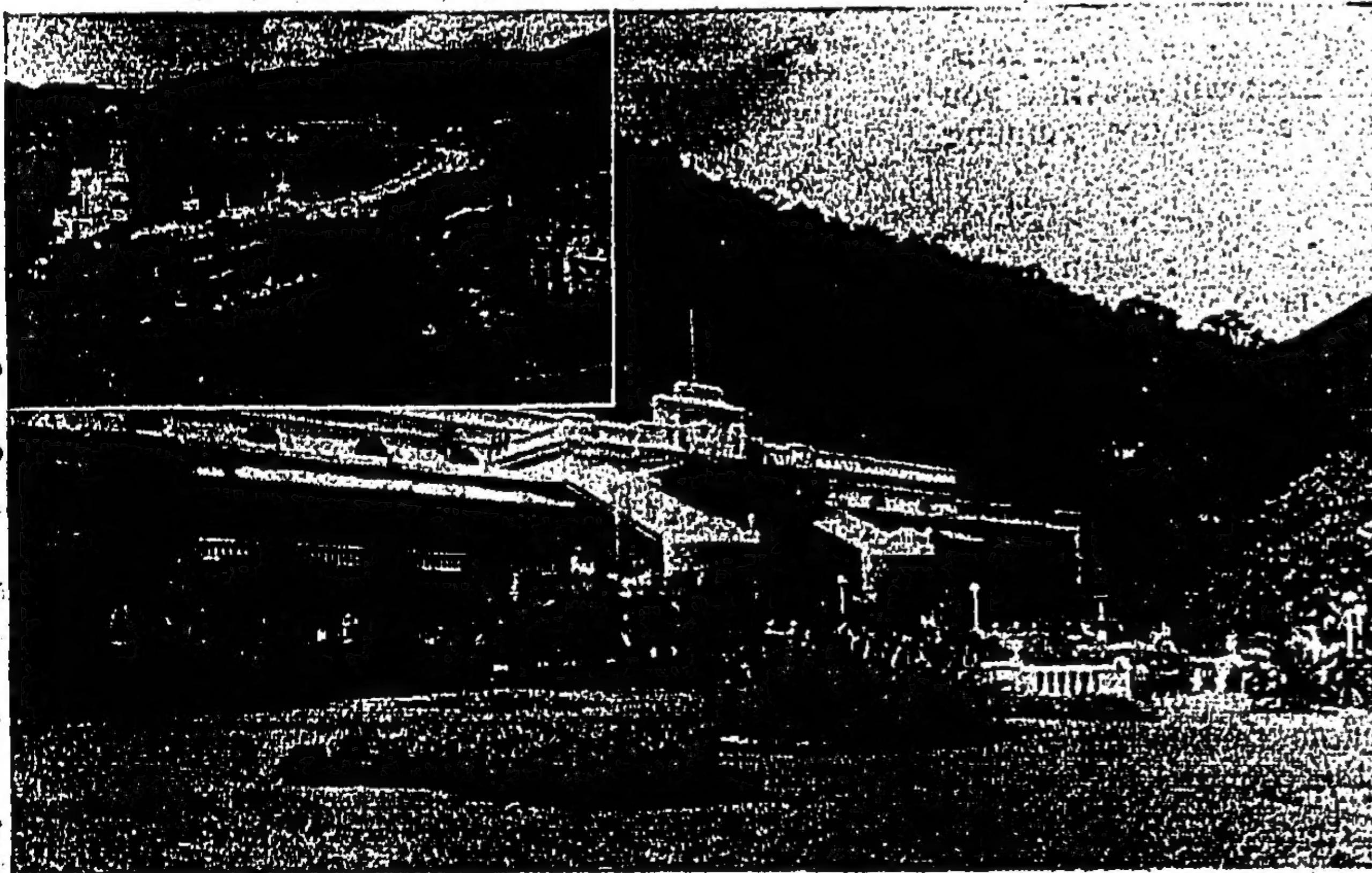


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# SYRIAN STRATEGY

LIKE A WEDGE driven between the British Mandated territories of Palestine and Transjordan and Britain's staunch ally Turkey lie the French Mandated territories of Syria and Lebanon.

Taken from Turkey after the Great War and put under French mandate in 1920, these territories are some 60,000 square miles in extent and have a population of over 3,500,000. The great majority of these people are Arab and Moslem, though Lebanon, the coastal strip cutting Syria off from the sea, has at least 500,000 Christians.

In 1936 treaties of friendship and alliance were signed between France, Syria and Lebanon, whereby the mandate was to have given way to autonomy. But in 1939, when these treaties should have come into force France refused to implement them on the grounds of "strategic necessity."

IN ENEMY HANDS Syria, which once formed a link between Turkey and the British forces in Palestine and Egypt, would constitute a grave menace to British interests. Not only would it cut us off from our ally, but it would give access for an attack on the rich oilfields of Mosul, scarcely 100 miles from its eastern frontier, and whence a pipeline already leads to the port of Tripoli. Since the collapse of France this line has been cut, to the great chagrin of Italy, which hoped to secure rich stores of motor fuel from this source.

To reach Syria an enemy force would have to run the gauntlet of the British Navy—or else pass through the territories of Britain's friends Turkey, Iraq, Transjordan or Palestine. Approach from the sea is made more difficult by the British-owned isle of Cyprus, which lies across the route from Italy, or the Dodecanese Islands.

SINCE THE FALL OF FRANCE, however, the Axis powers have been trying to secure power in Syria by cunning diplomacy. Their consuls are at work trying to stir up anti-British feeling among the Arabs of Syria, who are among the leaders of the movement for Arab independence and for the establishment of a United Arab Kingdom.

Efforts are also being made to browbeat the French authorities into handing over the enormous stores of war material of all kinds amassed by the Weygand army, which at one time numbered nearly half a million men but has now dwindled, owing to desertion and demobilisation, to about 60,000. They would like to get France to hand over the mandate to Italy or Germany, or at least to allow them to use Syrian naval and air bases for an attack on British possessions and oil supplies. So far the French authorities have refused these demands. There is said to be danger, however, that the French authorities, cut off from supplies, short of funds, and getting no support from Vichy in their resistance, may weaken.

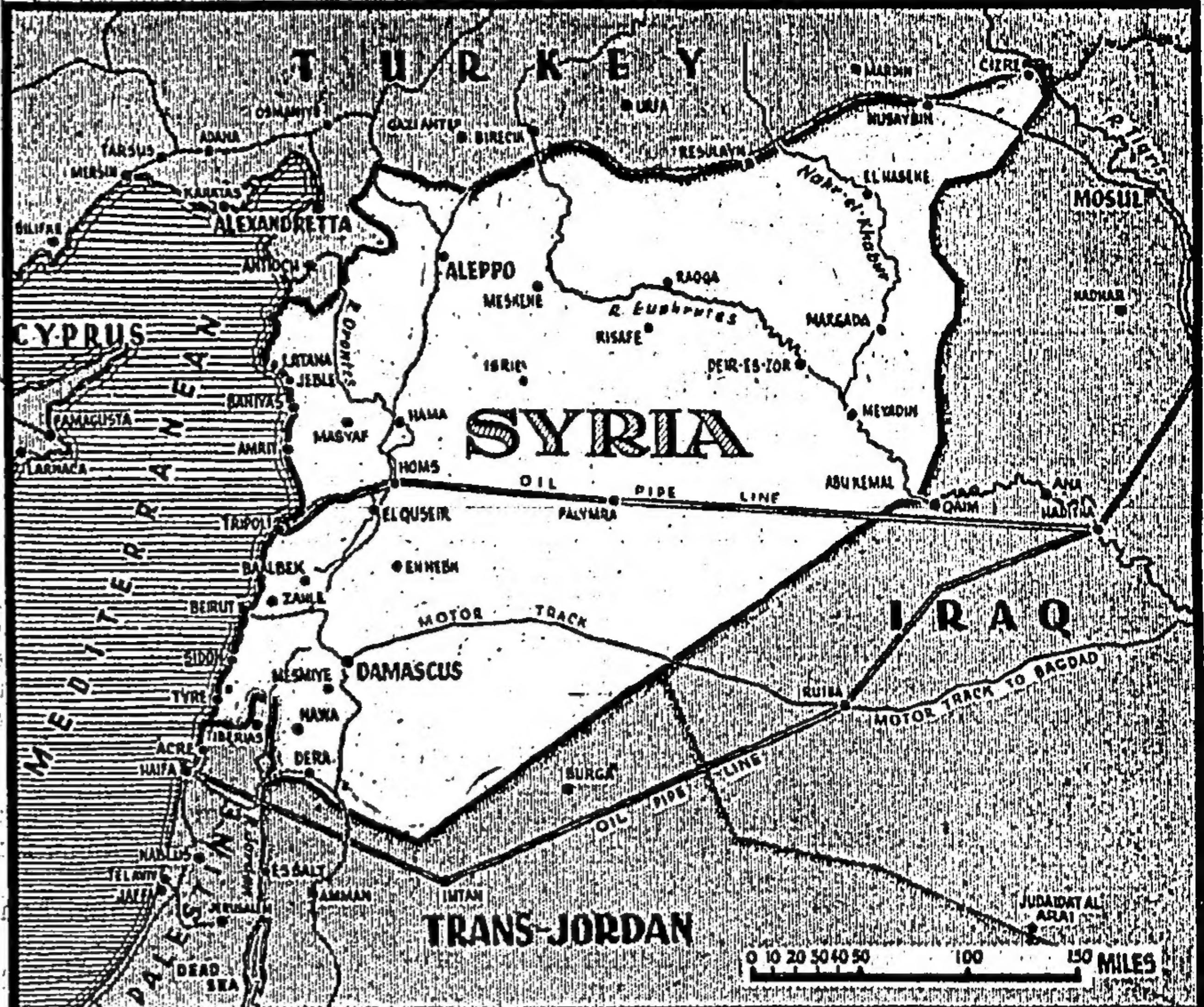
## Nazis Don't Want Sea Battle

Admiral Luetzow, German naval spokesman, confesses frankly that the German Fleet does not wish to meet the British Fleet.

In an article in "Das Reich" he writes:

"It is a fact that the British Fleet and the German Fleet are not fighting each other, but this is not owing to the English wishing to avoid battle, but, because the German Admiralty, knowing the superiority of the British Fleet, does not wish to do England that favour."

Elsewhere in the article he says: "The British Fleet, which still holds the superiority, is also capable of withdrawing units from the main battle zones and putting them successfully in action in battle zones of minor importance. The German Fleet, which is weaker than the British Fleet, is unable to prevent this."



SYRIA.—Population 2,050,000 domiciled permanently; 150,000 nomads. Population made up of Syrians, Arabs, Greeks, Jews, Christians, Kurds, Circassians, Berbers; and the notable Warrior Druses. Country's riches almost entirely agricultural. Capital: Beirut, where French High Commissioner lives. Syria is rich in history. Tyre, Sidon, Antioch, Damascus, Aleppo, are within its borders. It contains two of the most famous and beautiful ruins in the world: Baalbek and Palmyra. Whole country is still dominated by ruins of many Crusaders' castles.

# COMMON-SENSE OF WAR AIMS

RECENTLY the Prime Minister summed up the whole of his war-aim in a single sentence—the annihilation of Nazism.

He asks to be excused from the important considerations of planning a world after the war on the ground but perhaps the phrase, "money power," is the best way to describe what is contained in that sentence he is too.

In an age of super-abundance we

have allowed our international finance

to manipulate money, created

crowds became an easy prey to the

man-in-the-street; a foe with weapons

impossible for us not to give it the

pons inuidis for the crushing of central place in our thoughts.

But the money system under which blows at a much more powerful we are forced to live turns money into the key of life, and it is therefore man-in-the-street; a foe with weapons impossible for us not to give it the pons inuidis for the crushing of central place in our thoughts.

When this financial manipulation of money forces nations into starvation, man's instinct of self-preservation, the spearhead of all his instincts, those who venture to storm his citadels.

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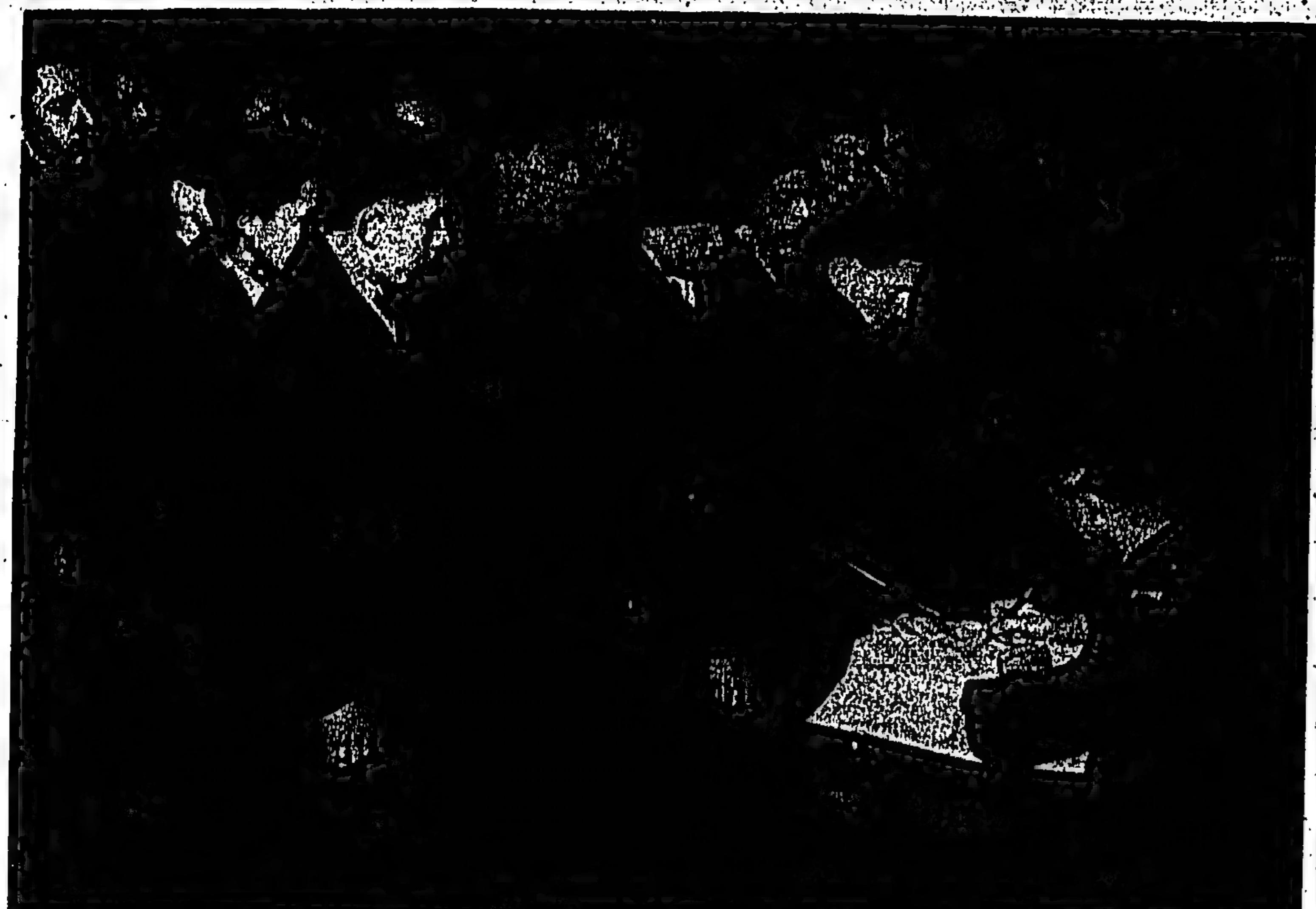
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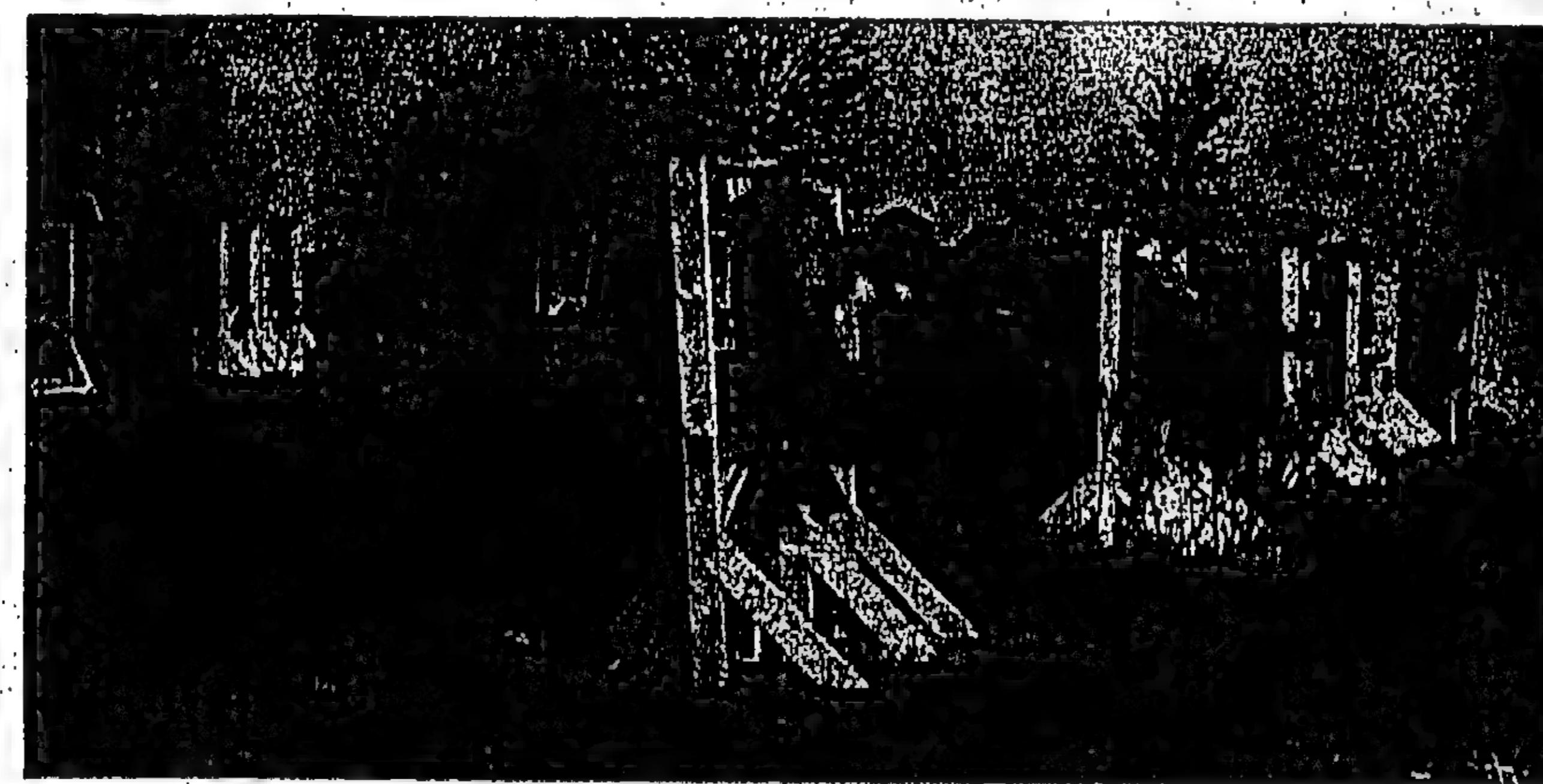
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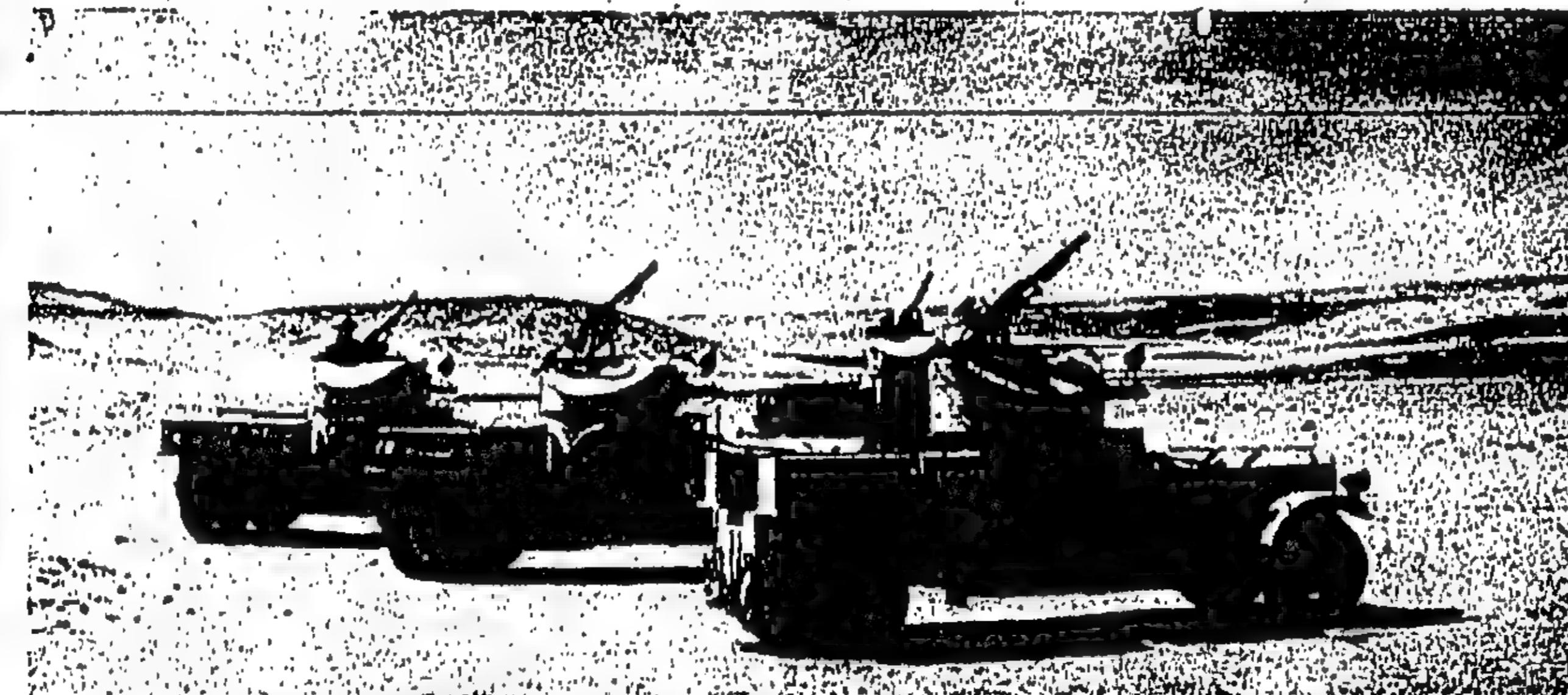
FREE DUTCH FOREGATHER—Men of the Netherlands Navy, Army and Air Force in Great Britain get together for a happy sing-song between training.



R.A.F. FIREFIGHTER—Asbestos suits enable R.A.F. firefighters to approach very near blazing planes. This man is dousing the machine with a special foam mixture.



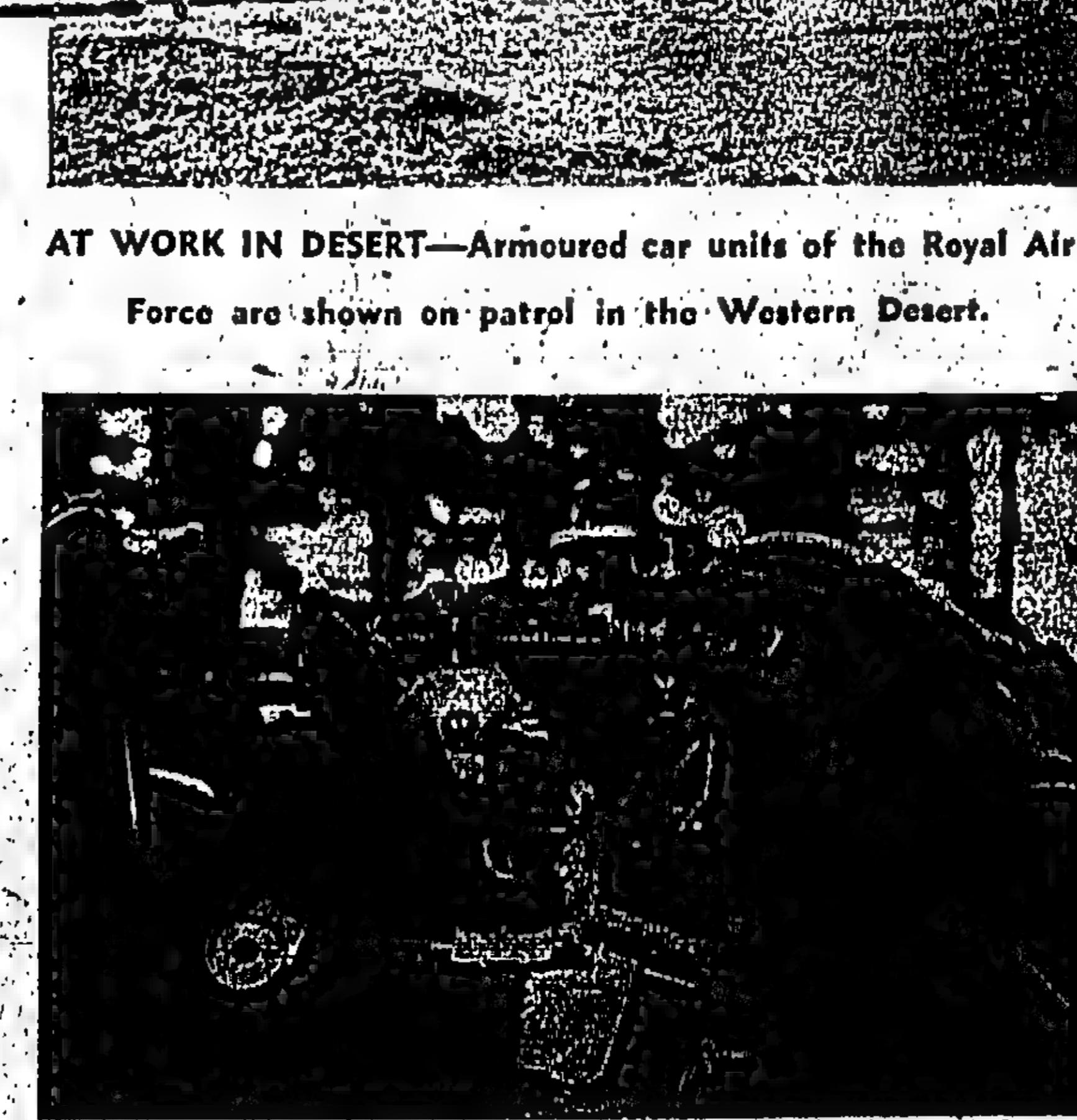
CANADIAN ROOKIES—New recruits in training at a Dominion camp put a lot of vigour in their bayonet charge.



AT WORK IN DESERT—Armoured car units of the Royal Air Force are shown on patrol in the Western Desert.



ROYAL VISIT TO EAST ANGLIA—The Duke of Gloucester chatting to Home Guards manning one of the latest type of guns in the East Anglia Coastal Area.



IN ACTION—This photograph is one of the first taken of the Canadian Artillery now training with the Southern Command. Picture shows a member of the gun crew at the sights of a 25-pounder.

ALL TOGETHER—Three of the 50 girls serving in Kenya as ambulance drivers hauling a lorry out of a rough road by leverage through a pulley.



WAR-TIME SHAKESPEARE—Actor-cum-Sergeant Michael Ashwin as Bassanio, and Rosalind Iden as Portia, rehearsing "The Merchant of Venice" for a blitz lunchtime performance at the Strand Theatre, London.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, speaking at last week's Rotary Club luncheon at the Hongkong Hotel. He was given a hearty welcome by members, who were pleased to see him restored to vigorous fitness on his leave. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



AT THE RACES—The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow snapped at the Races last week in conversation with the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr C. G. Alabaster. (Photo: New China).



CORPS SIGNALS DINNER—Capt. A. N. Braude, Officer Commanding, Corps Signals, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, speaking at the annual dinner of the Section last week. Also in the picture are (left to right):—Major L. Hayes, Col. H. B. Ross, Commandant of the Corps, Lt-Col. E. Lovett, Chief Signals Officer, China Command, and Lt-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



CATHEDRAL WEDDING—Group taken after the wedding recently at St John's Cathedral of Mr R. H. Blake and Miss Phyllis, Mary Haslam. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).



AT THE ROSARY CHURCH on Sunday, Miss Nidia Franco was married to Mr H. A. Vioira-Ribeiro. Picture was taken after the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



MISS BUTTERFLY WU (Mrs Eugene Penn), the famous film actress, leading in Man-o-War, which won the Broken Hill Handicap for Australian ponies at the Races last week. Mr H. C. Pih is the jockey. (Photo: New China).



OVERSEAS CHINESE LEADERS in Hongkong recently entertained Mr B. S. Fong, chairman of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce and member of the People's Political Council. Mr Fong is seated in centre with Mr Philip Cockchin and Mr Li Sing-kul. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).



THE CONFUCIAN DIVISION of the St John Ambulance Brigade, winners of the Ralphs Shield and the Raymond Cup, photographed with the President of the Confucian Society, Mr. Chan Lan-fong, who is in the centre of the second row.

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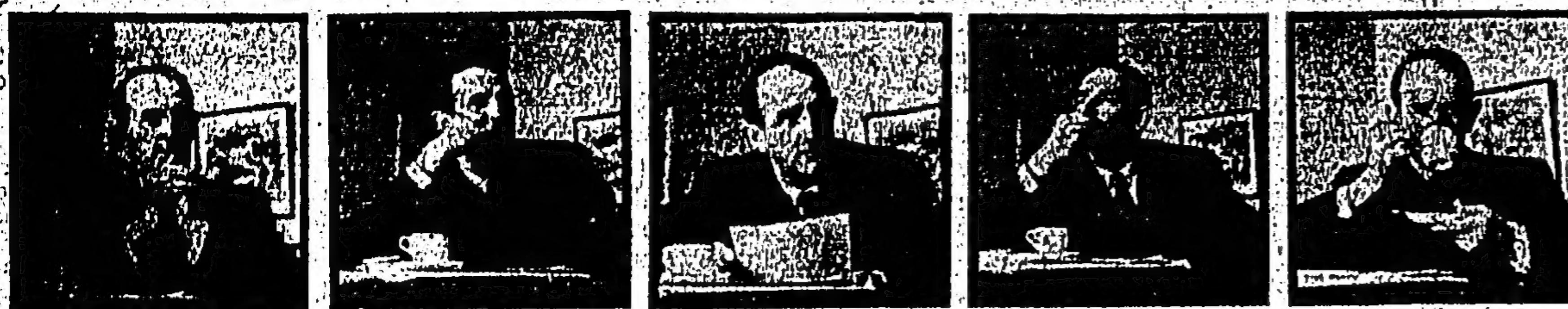
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"I was able to do it by putting the guns in the wings."

"After six guns came the order for eight."

"Keep a little in hand is always the best policy."

## SYDNEY CAMM Creator of the Hawker Hurricane

ONE day in February, 1911, that great air pioneer, Mr T. O. M. Sopwith, landed

EVEN to-day he sometimes examines German aircraft which the R.A.F. have shot down.

I was surprised, though, on Datchet Golf Course when he told me he had never seen the Hurricane after making the first landing in the grounds

"No, I've not even seen a of Windsor Castle. He Hurricane fire its guns in was watched by an 18-year-old lad named Sydney Camm, whose enthusiasm for flying had just previously

made him found and become secretary of the Windsor Model Aero-plane Club.

Neither Sopwith nor Camm knew it then, but aerial combat have shown that meeting was only to be necessary.

Full details of the Tornado, first of many which were to develop into friendship, must remain secret until the Germans find them out for result in production of the R.A.F.'s world-famous Hurricane single-seat fighter. And now the still secret

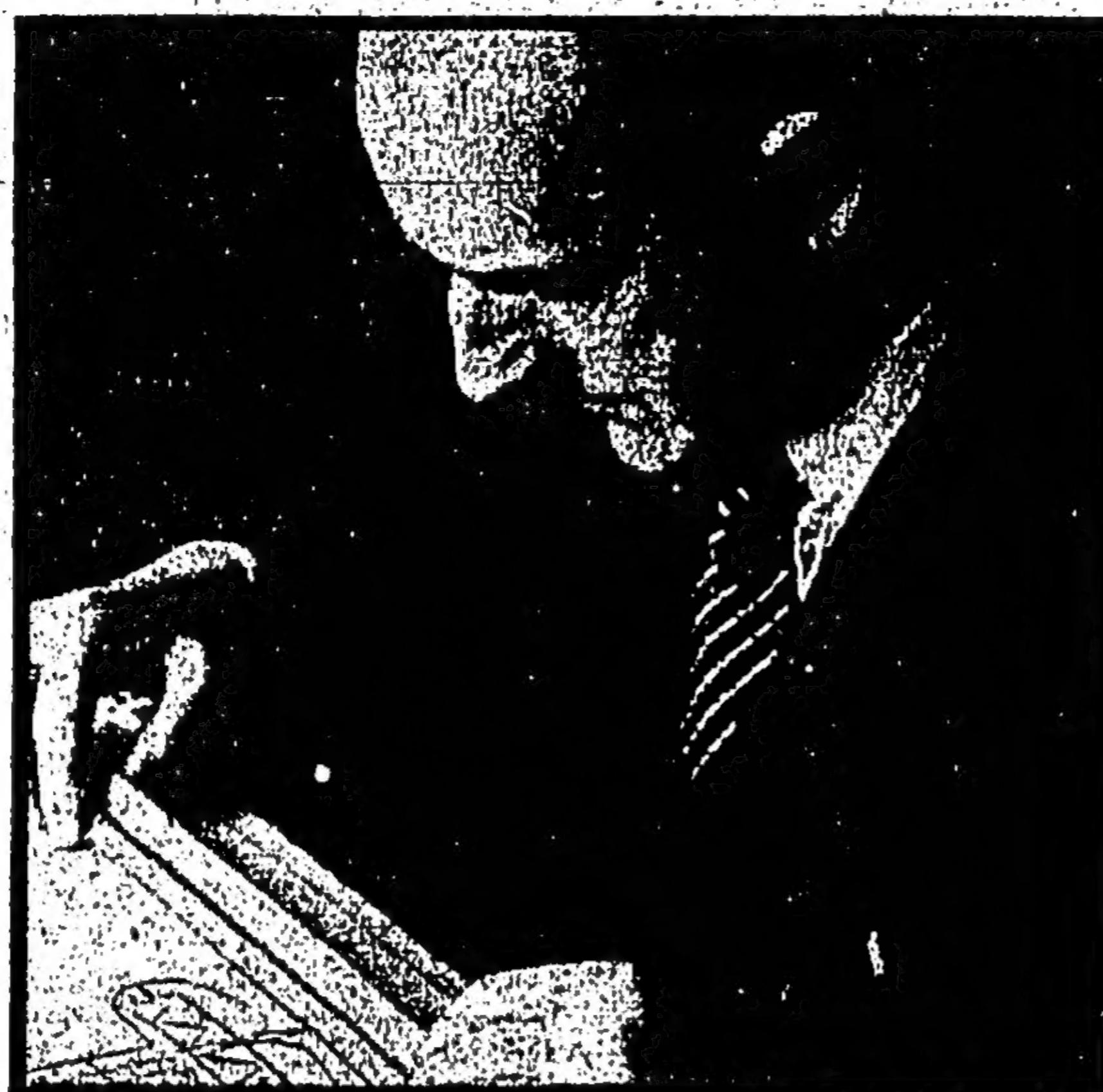
To-day, 47-year-old dark-haired, alert Sydney Camm diary ever written—the life is famed in aviation circles history of the Hurricane.

Meanwhile he is still adding pages to what must be the most interesting diary ever written—the life to the hardship of active service."

HE showed me the first page of the Hurricane's History. It began one day in August, 1933, with this entry: "Saw So-and-So at the Air Ministry and discussed with him his design. Large numbers of them, notably, of course, the Hurricane, are now winning the Battle of Britain. His aircraft are praised

Mr Camm began his aviation career in the workshops of Messrs Martinsyde in 1914, and he agrees that this experience has since proved invaluable. But he soon moved into the drawing office, and he enjoyed himself each week-end rushing up to the Agricultural Hall, Islington, where the latest models of captured German aircraft were exhibited for the benefit of British manufacturers. Here he would spend Saturday and Sunday measuring them up, examining their construction, and writing a full-length report on them in time for Monday morning.

"We learnt a good deal from those German planes," Mr Camm told me. "Some-times a new type would be the way to take off from the West Front, and a few days for a smaller engine than later we would have all its main features in our report." 1,030 h.p. Merlin had only



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four guns and used fabric-covered wings. They told ties were met in making it." Camm fabric wings would not stand the strain of the monoplane's high speeds ("I privately thought they might self I say, 'Now, you've got right!" he admits), but he three things. A pilot, an doggedly went ahead, and engine and some guns. Build gradually, after the first a plane round them."

Hurricane had flown and certain modifications had been made, the new system of fabric covering was suc-

cessful. "I never promise too much. Keep a little in hand; is always the best policy. I've

never yet known a plane

have to carry a lighter load

than it was designed for;

also designed a new set of all-metal wings. "And Hurricane, originally designed

I'm glad we did," said Mr Camm, "because they proved day flies at 7,000lb.

"Well, after the six guns came the unexpected order for eight, with the result seen last autumn."

Many more changes were decided upon before the famous Hurricane of to-day was evolved. Camm was astonished when the Air Ministry suddenly told him they wanted six guns in it instead of four.

"I was able to do it, though, by putting the guns in the wings and I was glad

I had calculated on the plane being able to take a heavier load than the Air Ministry originally asked. You see, designing a plane is not just

new type rests in their hands and on their advice. Bulman, being very pleased with it.

"Designers owe much to the test pilot," said Mr Camm. "They can make or break the whole of your efforts: the very fate of the Hurricane."

At last in 1937 the R.A.F. got its first eight-gun fighter,

thanked him for having mathematics. Calculations the fighter that was to win

made the Hurricane so

on stresses and strains are the Battle of Britain in 1940. of vital importance.

"When we look at the Hurricane now," said Camm,

cause I wanted to keep the from the Air Ministry, the it could have been improved.

factory busy, and it seemed a logical development. I attached for special duty, the R.A.F. should be flying

never for one moment imagined it would be used against the Germans. In

Establishment and the National Physical Laboratory. The job of designing an aeroplane definitely needs

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# Movies

## Whom Do You Miss Most?

WHERE is Maurice little parish, ashy with disease? In the illusionism, which is the picture world, of France. Where is Danielle Darrieux, whose acting, half devil, half angel, knocked all the critics off their pedestals in "The Rage of Paris"?

They say she's in Cannes.

I miss the square chin, the gurgle, the gusty Gallic humour of M. Chevalier, and I miss the April beauty and July temperament of Mme. Darrieux. Her lightning flashes were new to the camera. These two are the centre of a mystery, like much that is going on in Unoccupied France. But there are other stars whose absence from pictures gives heartburn to your sentimental commentator.

Where is Harold Lloyd? Where is Grace Moore, operatic nightingale who was always singing, gazing and posing amid roses?

In August Danielle was reported to have escaped from Nazi-occupied France to Lisbon, where she arrived without any luggage. That looked as though she was making for America.

What has happened to Janet Gaynor and the various heavens, then in Cannes. He has not heard opera houses in what I always from the seventh to the seventy-seventh, she adorned?

She was a trouper, that girl. She knew her stuff. She toyed with our simple emotions like a travelling salesman meeting customers. Oh, she was very sweet and clever was Janet.

Do you remember a young, doggy-eyed actor called James Dunn? Do you remember him in "Bad girl" with Sally Eilers? Where are these two now?

When are we going to see Katie Hepburn again?

The reader will recall others whose profiles have dissolved from the celluloid—Helen Hayes, Lily Pons, Lee Tracy, Gloria Swanson, Simone Simon, Anna Bella.

Maybe they've married and escaped for good from the crazy

GRACE MOORE, who donna'd over French Riviera.

"The Magic Bullet," long-awaited film, is at last here and is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Edward G. Robinson is Dr Ehrlich, and salvarsan (otherwise compound 60) is his "magic bullet" in this dramatic and almost documentary story of the great bacteriologist.

The laboratory dominates this film of Ehrlich's experiments, adversities, and discoveries. We see the painstaking development of the scientist's imaginative reasoning into concrete achievement.

First there is the "discovery" that by the application of aniline dyes, the bacteria of tuberculosis can be stained, and thus easily identified by any doctor; then the development of anti-toxin for diphtheria; and so on to the

culminating specific 606—first step in the cure of syphilis.

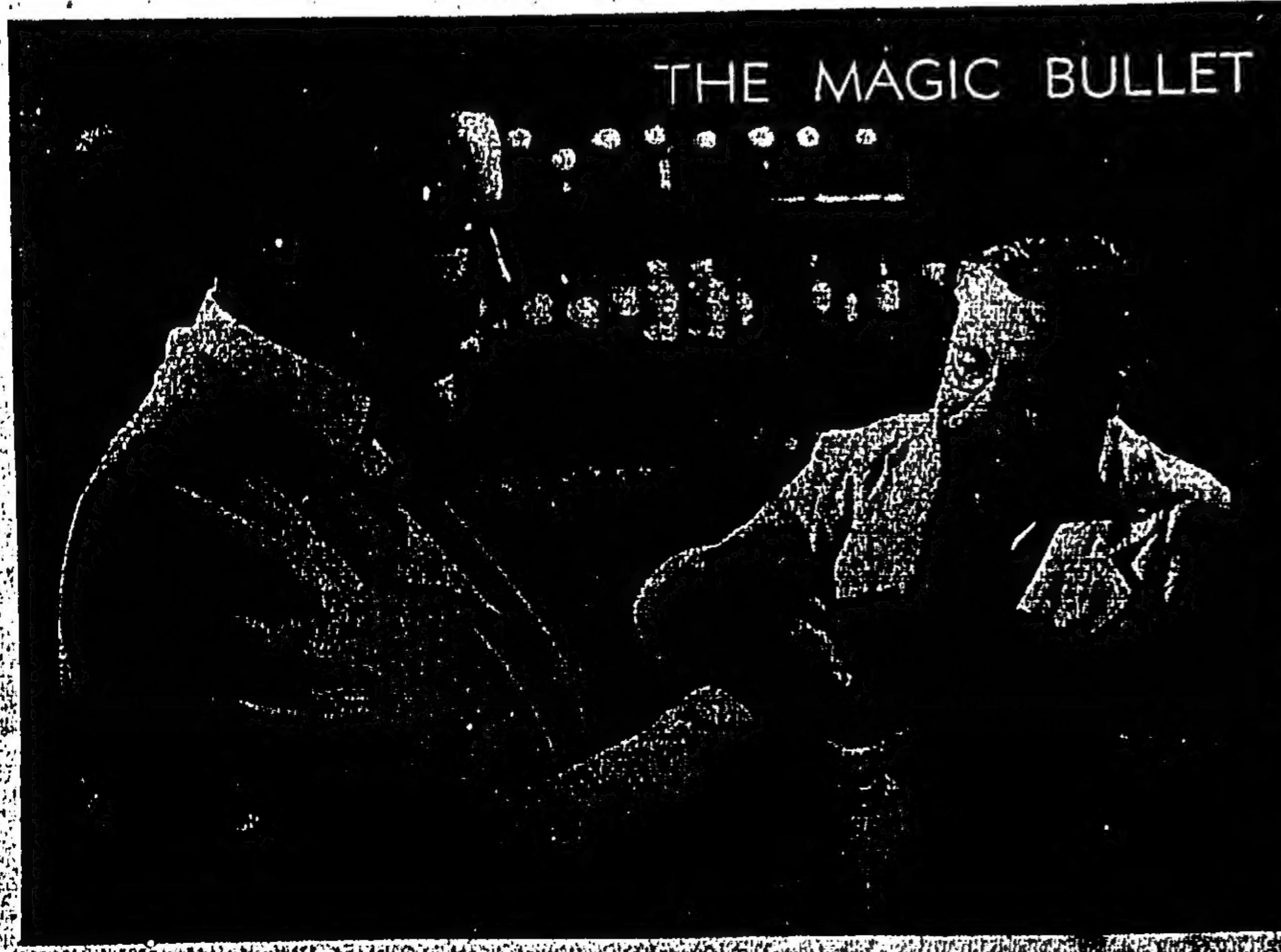
It gives a moving account of the struggles of Ehrlich and his followers against prejudice and reaction. It is very nearly a great film.

Smooth camera work and direction make vivid and clear the scientific medical progression of the doctor.

The film becomes diffused here and there and tends to slow down towards the end. It is, however, the best of its type yet seen, and is thrilling entertainment.

Edward G. Robinson gives an astonishingly sensitive portrait of the scientist, with an obsession, endlessly involved in research. The rest of the cast is completely competent, with an outstanding character study by Albert Basserman as Dr Robert Koch.

### THE MAGIC BULLET



KITTY FOYLE

A girl in love is like Ginger Rogers as "Kitty Foyle." That's the highest tribute possible to her and the film—presupposing that you are sure love is something wonderful and difficult and worth it.

Since this is what women, at least, persist in believing, "Kitty Foyle" will go straight to their hearts, all their hearts. It won't matter how old they are. If they are young enough never to have been in love, "Kitty Foyle" will affirm their dreams of what one day is going to be like.

If they are old enough to know better, (but no woman ever is) "Kitty Foyle" will rekindle only the good memories, wash them back to tender musing, remind them only of its glow, keep from them the reality of the aches it became. (Sometimes, I'm told, it does burn out.)

For "Kitty Foyle" is a love story in which people fall in love truly, but in which nobody falls out of love—but hush. It's modern Cinderella tale with a fine Cinderella and two splendid Prince Charming. The wonderful part is that the Prince Charming overlap, so that Miss Rogers is never without at least one of them. Dennis Morgan offers

her ecstasy; James Craig, solid worth. But they're both so very attractive and make love with so much grace, that the women in the audience are in as beautifully agonising a quandary as is Ginger Rogers, whom it really concerns.

It isn't by chance that the women take what's happening to Miss Rogers so much to heart. She lets them in on it, she confides in them. She lets them see the first faint glimmering of love quickening in her, lets them see it before she herself is supposed to recognise it. "Yes," she lets them remember "that's the way it was. It happened just like that." She lets them watch it develop and deepen her, give her pride and strength, lets them see her forget everything reasonable and sensible in sudden inexplicable yielding, lets them say to themselves, "Yes, alas. But yes."

This job of Ginger Rogers shines with myriad facets, lighted by Sam Woods' direction, by true and sensitive dialogue and by a logically motivated and richly filled-in script. For her work in this film, which is now showing at the King's Theatre, she gained the Academy Award.

Paula Wessely, plumpish, continental star of "Escapade" whom tinsel filmers, the intellectuals went mad over and "Maybe yes, maybe no," said who seemed set for a big-bang film Janet.

She's still youngish, very well off, and can order all her clothes from Adrian. Janet, sweet and artless as she was, always had sense.

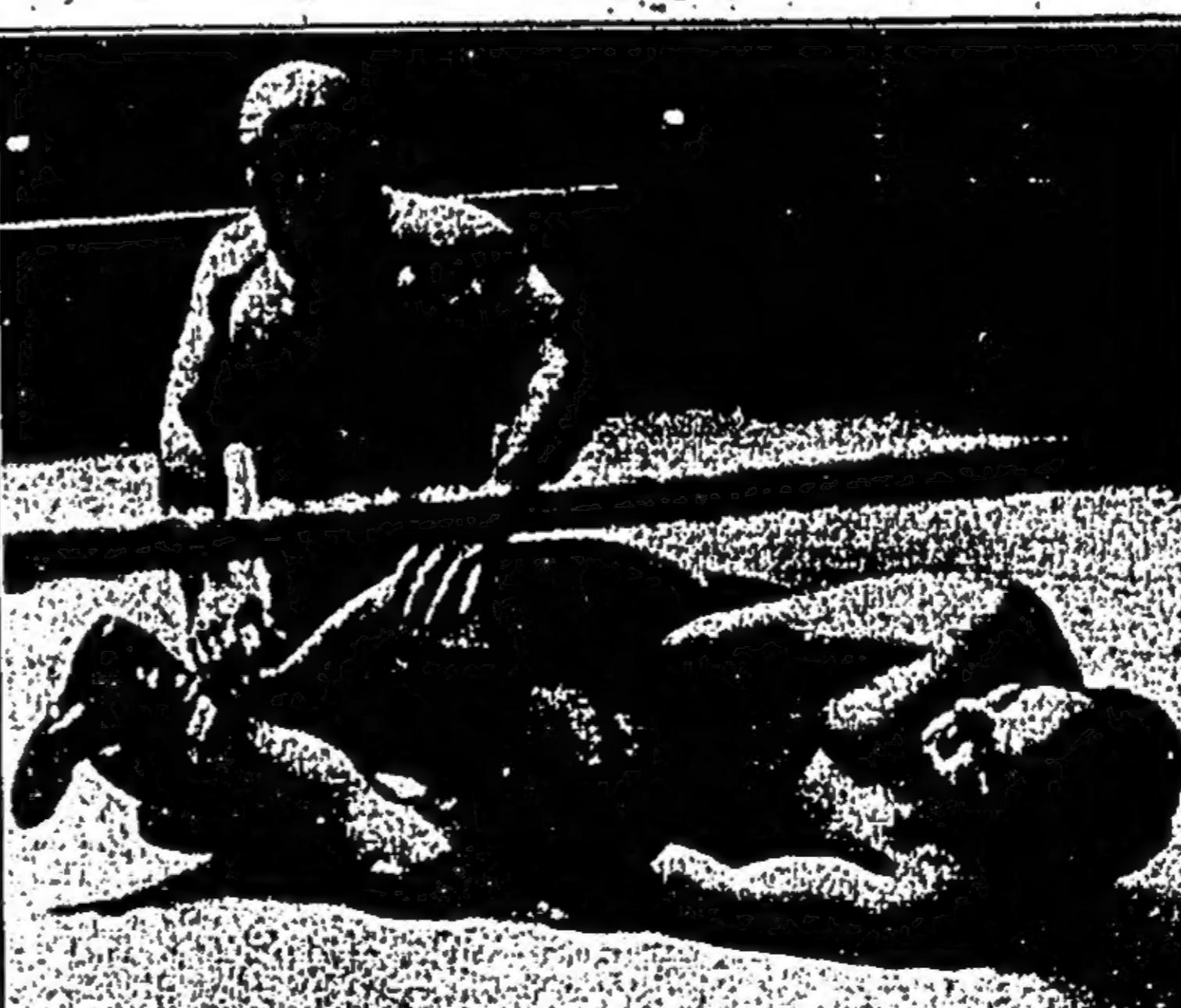
As for Janet Gaynor, her desire is as open and candid. And Hepburn? Hepburn has far as the thousand innocent heroines from a retiring disposition. You'll be seeing Katie in "Philadelphia Story" soon after a big come-back play.

Janet has said in effect: "Nuts to this film business, I'm married." After she eloped with Adrian, dress-maker-extraordinary to M.G.M., she

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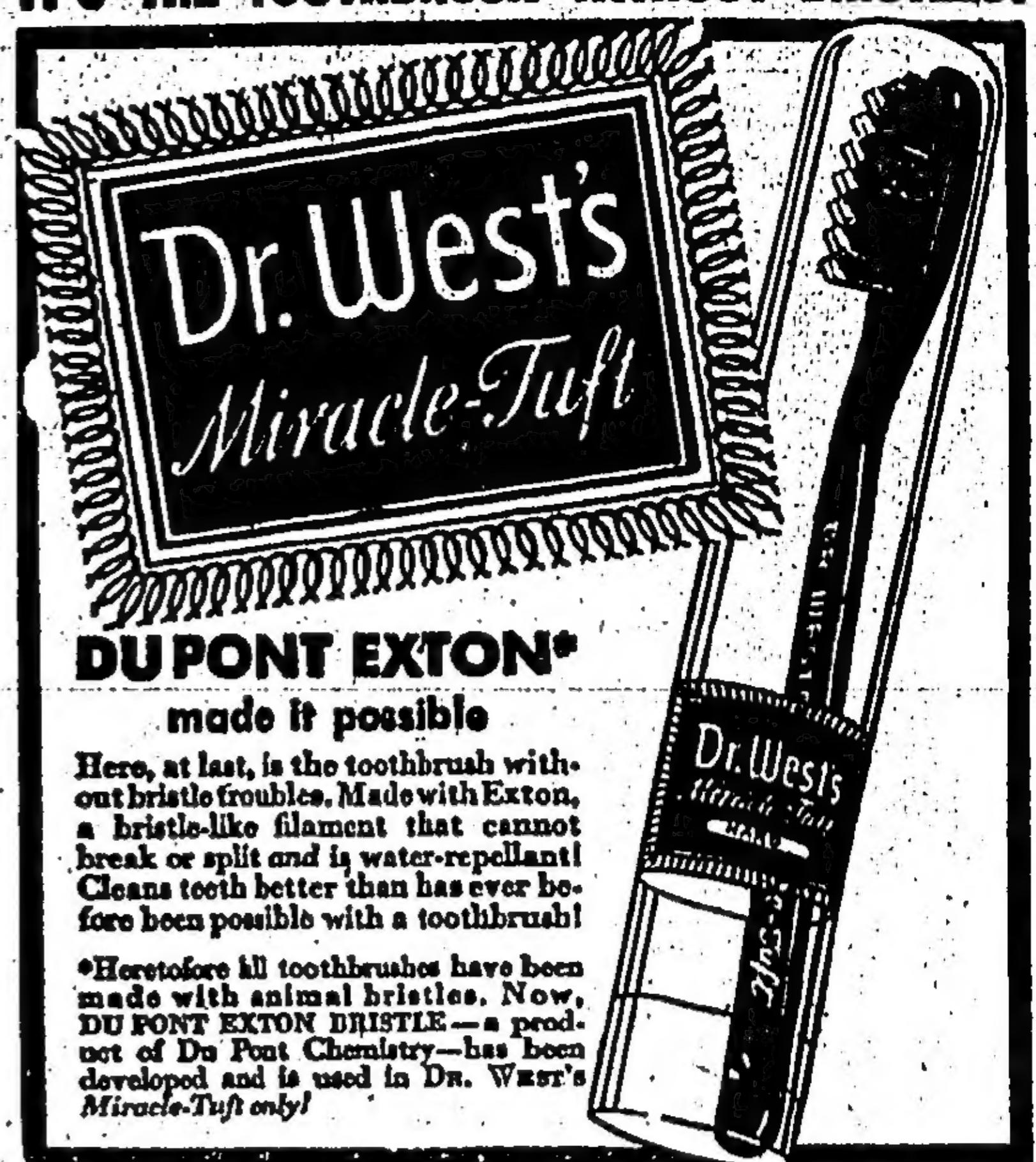
For example, if your lens is as fast as 1/15, you can take snapshots of many (well lighted) night sports events—wrestling, boxing events, baseball or softball games, ice skaters under a spotlight, and similar subjects. Not time exposures, but snapshots. You can snap pictures of actors on a theatre stage, and pictures of the crowds out front under the bright marquee. And there's no special technique to it—you just load the camera with high speed film, open up the lens to the widest opening, set the shutter at say 1/25 second, and shoot.

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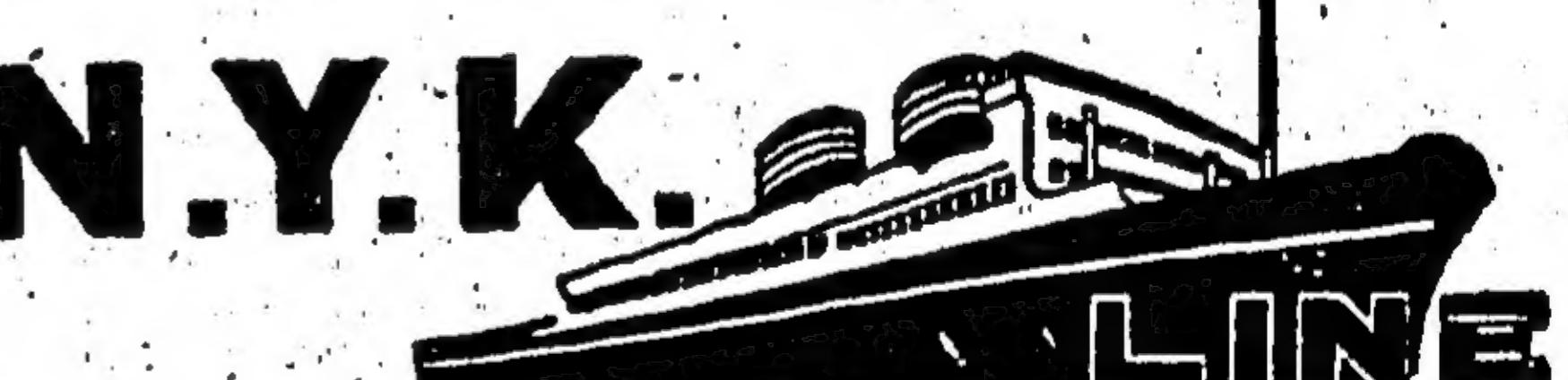
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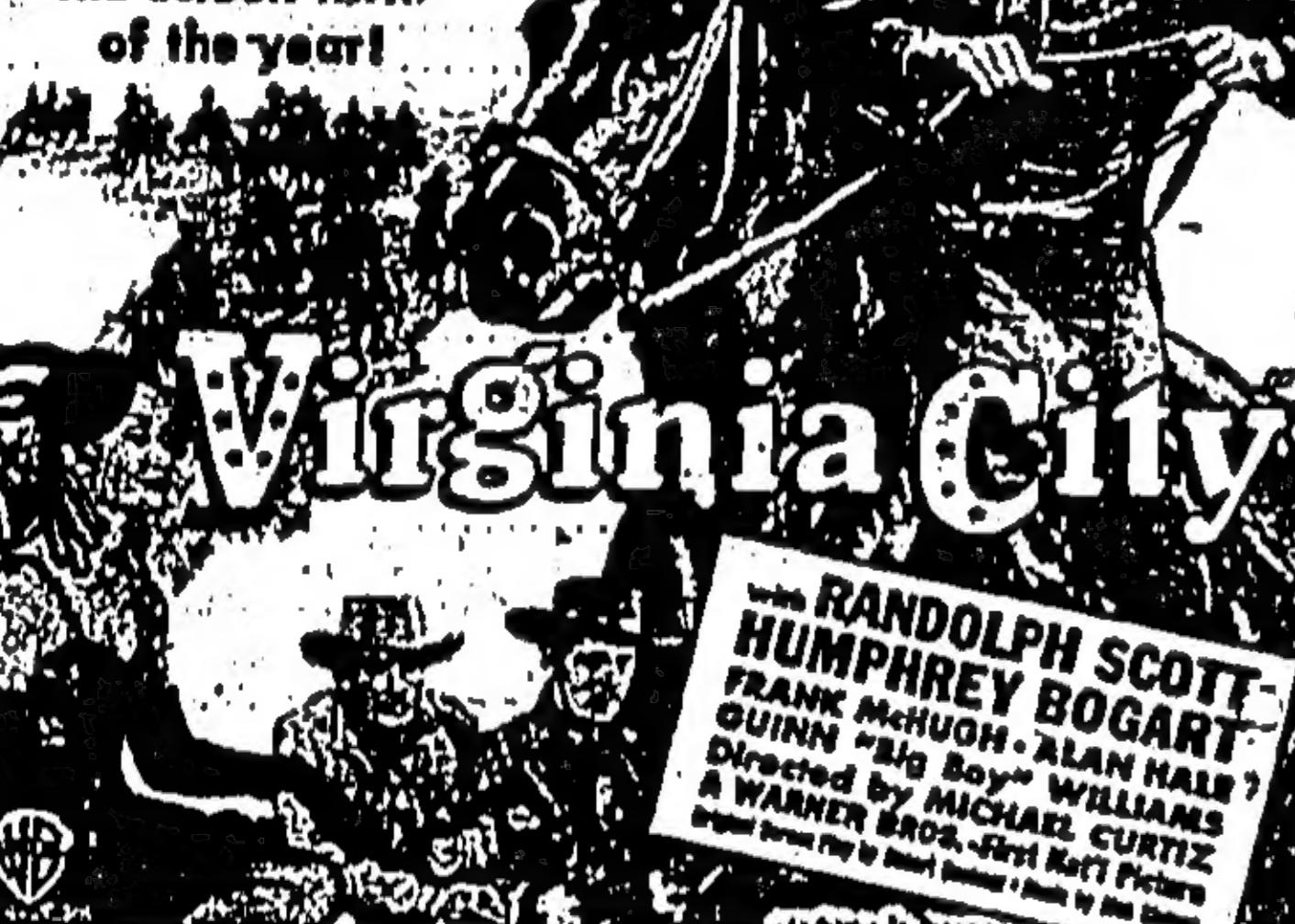
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